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NEW APPEAL TO BROTHERHOODS

Labor Chiefs Refuse to Disclose Nature of Circulars

REVIEW OF SITUATION

Union Men Declare Railroad Heads Are Trying to Take Away Their Rights

New York, Dec. 29. — Special circulars putting up to the 400,000 members, responsibility for the next step be taken by the railroad brotherhoods in their controversy with the roads over the application and interpretation of the Adamson act, were broadcast by telegraph after a conference of the four brotherhood chiefs here today.

Announcement of the action taken was made by William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, prior to his departure for the west. He was accompanied by the other brotherhood leaders, whose conference with the railway managers yesterday resulted in a disagreement. Earlier in the day the chiefs uttered a cryptic statement over their signatures declaring that the attitude of the railroad threatened to wipe out benefits that should accrue to the men from the passage of the Adamson law and asserting "the entire situation to be placed before the membership."

The chiefs refused to say whether the action was a veiled threat or another strike vote such as brought about the eight hour day legislation. The statement follows:

"While meeting with President Wilson last August, at his insistence our committee waived their request for time and a half for overtime, which is fully 50 per cent of the original demand and at the suggestion of the President accepted his proposition, which was:

"Concession of the eight hour day.

"Postponement of the other demands, as to the payment for overtime and the counter suggestion of the railway managers, until experience discloses the consequences of the eight hour day.

"In the meantime the constitutional authority of the congress of a commission or body of men, appointed by the President, to observe, investigate and report on these concessions without recommendation.

"Then such action upon the facts as the parties of the present controversy may think best.'

"Our men believed in so doing they would secure the eight hour basic day at once, but the enactment of the Adamson eight-hour law, effective Jan. 1, 1917, made it necessary for them to wait patiently until that time to see later that the railroad companies instituted injunction proceedings against the government enforcement of the law, and at this time the entire matter is in litigation, such litigation making it impossible for the special committee appointed by the President, as provided for in the law, to proceed with their investigation as of Jan. 1, and the probability of additional litigation being commenced by the railroads even though the law is declared constitutional by the supreme court, will seriously affect such investigation and in fact can and likely will delay the investigation until the commission cannot make its investigation as the law contemplates, therefore defeating the intent of the law and at the same time postpone the benefits promised by the law, which will unquestionably meet with general dissatisfaction among the membership of the railroad organizations.

"The entire situation is to be placed before the membership by special circular."

The brotherhood chiefs declined positively to interpret their statements. Mr. Lee was asked to explain whether the statement meant that a new strike might be ordered.

"You may make your own interpretation," was the reply.

"What interpretation is the public to take?" he was asked.

"Let the public make its own interpretation. We don't care what conclusions they draw."

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said that the circular was sent out "to place the situation before the members who are always consulted before action is taken."

The circular contains no recommendations, he said, but an outline of the case.

Hitch in Dillon-Miske Fight.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—A hitch in the match for a 20 round fight recently announced for this city for February 22, between Jack Dillon and Billy Miske of St. Paul, was admitted today by Dominik Tortorich, matchmaker for a local athletic club. Mr. Tortorich said he had received the contract signed by Miske, but that Dillon had withheld his signature. Unless Dillon signs within a few days, another fighter will be selected to meet Miske.

Forbid Use of Khaki Suits.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29. — An order which is explained as aimed directly at the practice of dressing children in khaki, has just been issued from the military headquarters. It forbids any person from wearing a suit that resembles the uniform of a soldier. A fine and imprisonment are provided for violation of the order.

SMALL'S ACTS TOLD OF BY VARIOUS WITNESSES

INVENTORY OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOUND IN HIS POSSESSION

Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 29.—Frederick L. Small's acts on the morning of September 29, when his wife's body was found in the ruins of his burned cottage on the shore of Lake Ossipee, were described at today's session of his trial on the charge of murdering her. The greater part of this testimony was given by Edward C. Conner, principal of the High school, who was with Small on a trip to Boston when they received word of the burning of his home. Conner and others also testified in regard to the joint insurance policies for $20,000 on the lives of Small and his wife, which the state alleges was the motive for the murder.

Just before adjournment for the day, a list said to have been found in the handbag that Small took with him to Boston, was read to the jury. The handwriting was identified as Small's. The list purported to be an inventory of the furnishings of the Small cottage arranged by rooms and giving the value of each article. Not only furniture but even minor articles like candy and cigars were mentioned.

Incidents designed to show that Frederick L. Small used harsh and profane language to his wife, Florence Arline Small, for whose murder he is on trial, were related in the testimony of several witnesses today.

Philip L. Davis, formerly employed on odd jobs by the defendant, said that on one occasion when Mr. and Mrs. Small were raising a flag pole, Mrs. Small let go a rope in accordance with her husband's direction and the pole fell. Small then kicked his wife and swore at her, according to Davis. When witnesses were asked to describe Small's manner toward his wife, William L. Matthews, senior counsel for the defendant, entered a vigorous protest and Judge Kivel ruled out further evidence of that nature.

In outlining the prosecution's case, Walter D. Hill, the county solicitor, told of an alleged threat by Small that he would kill his wife. The incident was said to have happened before the Smalls moved to Ossipee Lake. Small is alleged to have asserted: "I hit her over the head with a boot jack. I ought to have killed her and I will yet."

There was much interest tonight in the arrival of Medical Examiner George B. Magrath of Boston, who is expected to be a witness tomorrow. Dr. Magrath conducted a second autopsy on the body of Mrs. Small on October 6, at the instance of Attorney General Tuttle. The autopsy was held in secret and its purpose was not disclosed.

TEUTONIC RING FAST GRIPPING RUMANIANS

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMANS IN FIRST DAY'S WORK

Pressing in on Southern Moldavia from three sides, apparently with all their vigor, the forces of the central powers are making progress against desperate resistance. On the Transylvanian-Moldavian frontiers, in the region of Rimnik Sarat and in the Dobrudja, opposite Braila, Berlin reports the Austro-German and Bulgarian troops are advancing.

A new threat seemingly has been started by the Austro-Germans along the Moldavian frontier, thus adding to the difficulties of the Russians and Rumanians, already hard pressed from the south and east.

Several lines of positions and 1,100 prisoners were taken by the invaders in the first day of their offensive into Moldavia from the west, which may have for its purpose the cutting off of the retreat of the Russo-Rumanian troops operating along the Moldavian border.

Along the river Kasino and west of Covesha, Petrograd says, Rumanian troops were driven back nearly a mile. A desperate battle is also taking place near Sesezemo, near Cana, and within the Moldavian boundary. North of Rimnik Sarat all attacks were repulsed, according to Petrograd.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen has reached Bumitresti, about 12 miles northwest of Rimnik Sarat and northeast of that town troops under his command have captured several villages. The number of prisoners taken by this army totals 1,400 in addition to cannon and machine guns.

The Rumanian province of Dobrudja is now almost cleared of defenders, as Berlin says Ratchelu, northeast of the Matchin bridgehead, across the Danube from Braila, has been conquered. Ratchelu is on the Danube.

West of the Meuse in the Verdun region the forces of the German crown prince have repulsed attacks by French troops against the new German positions on Le Mort Homme, where second and third line trenches were entered by the Germans and 220 prisoners and 7 machine guns were taken. Paris admits a slight success for the Germans in this sector, saying that a trench south of Le Mort Homme was entered by the attackers.

Except for some engagements between patrols around Brody, in Galicia, no activity is reported from the eastern, Macedonian and Austro-Italian fronts. British and French troops have carried out successful raids on the west fronts at various points.

HUSTLE RAILROAD LEGISLATION

Hearing on President's Program Will Begin Next Tuesday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Prompt consideration in congress of Wilson's proposed railway legislation was predicted today after announcement of the termination of conferences between railway and brotherhood heads in New York in an unsuccessful attempt to settle their differences. While no official advices were at hand as to the probability of the conferences being resumed, the view was taken that representatives of employers and employes had thrown their entire controversy into the lap of congress for settlement.

Hearings on parts of the President's program will begin before the senate commerce committee next Tuesday. Witnesses for the roads, the brotherhoods and the general public have been advised to appear then to present their views on the proposals to prevent threatened strikes pending inquiries, and to authorize the President to take over railroads, telegraph and telephone lines in time of military necessity.

WILSON PEACE NOTE GETS MORE BACKING

SCANDANAVIAN NATIONS "ARE MUCH INTERESTED"

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29. — The three Scandinavian nations, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, through identic notes, the Norwegian copy of which was handed to the state department today by Minister Bryn, have expressed their lively interest in President Wilsons proposals "looking toward the establishment of a durable peace" and "their deepest" sympathy with all efforts to shorten the war.

Unlike the Swiss government, which offered to help in any way, "no matter how modest," the Scandinavian countries make no direct offer of co-operation. This fact attracted unusual interest, because Norway particularly has been one of the greatest sufferers from the war among the neutrals.

The state department made public the Norwegian note without comment and, in line with the policy of silence adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, no other official information concerning peaces moves was forthcoming during the day.

Most of the South American nations, it was indicated today in diplomatic quarters, will not send communications regarding the President's note on the official understanding that it was addressed to them largely for their own information and not to solicit action. Holland, whose attitude has been the subject of much speculation, also was said to be unlikely to take any action owing to the feeling there that it might appear unneutral to one side or the other and militate against the location of the eventual peace conference in that country. Beyond the fact that the Spanish cabinet has not yet decided on Spain's action, no further information had come to the Spanish embassy today.

As to the belligerents, Turkey's reply to the President's note, virtually identical with those of Germany and Austria, was made public by the state department during the day.

Entente diplomatis still profess to be puzzled about the purpose of the President's note and undecided whether it was designed primarily to promote peace or for America's own guidance. They expect however that their government's reply will be short and appreciative. The real impossibility of peace from their viewpoint, they say, will be adequately pointed out in their replies to the central powers, where they can speak directly and to the point, without fear of wounding a friendly neutral.

The dispatch by Spain of a strong protest to Germany against submarine activities apparently overshadowed in interest among officials here the progress in the peace negotiations.

The Spanish ambassador saw Secretary Lansing recently and the secretary is understood to have outlined fully the attitude of the United States. No secret is being made of the fact that the German submarine activity furnished the cause of real anxiety to American government officials referred to in the President's note to the belligerents.

The submarine issue is being kept in the background for the present, but evidence that Germany probably has violated pledges given the United States has been collected at the state department and is before the President.

SUPERINTENDENTS APPOINTED

Rev. William Stubblebine of Albany A. S. L. Representative Here.

New York, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made tonight by the Anti-Saloon league that assistant district superintendents have been appointed for the three up-state districts to begin their duties January 1. The appointees are:

For the capitol district, with headquarters at Albany, the Rev. William E. Stubblebine, D. D., now pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, Albany.

For the central district with headquarters at Syracuse the Rev. F. J. Niles now pastor of the Methodist church at Marathon.

For the western district, with headquarters at Rochester, the Rev. E. E. Baker jr., now pastor of the Methodist church at East Syracuse.

WOULD CONTINUE PEACE PARLEYS

Carranza Wants Further Talk on Withdrawal Subject

RENEWS HIS APPEAL

That General Pershing's Force Be Withdrawn From Chihuahua Within Short Time

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Continuation of the conferences of the Mexican-American joint commission, with regard to the questions of withdrawing American troops from Mexico is proposed by General Carranza in his message refusing to ratify the Atlantic City protocol. Coupled with this suggestion however is a new appeal for recall of the Pershing expedition and a declaration that such action by the United States would permit adjustment of all remaining questions "within a week."

There were indications tonight that the American members of the commission might be disposed to comply with the request for further conferences on the ground that the United States had nothing to lose by doing so. It was officially stated that nothing yet had occurred to alter the policy of the administration toward Mexico and it is generally understood that so long as Northern Mexico is in its present unsettled state Pershing's men will stay where they are.

A copy of the Carranza communication, about which there was less secrecy today, was sent to President Wilson. Secretary Lane communicated with Dr. J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray, the other members of the American commission, and then announced that they would meet here Tuesday to determine whether further conferences shall be held to discuss questions other than the withdrawal of American troops.

Carranza points out that there was nothing in the correspondence that led to the creation of the commission, nor in the credentials and instructions delivered to its members, that would preclude consideration of the many other subjects which the commission made incidental to those agreed upon in the protocol. In effect he suggests that the protocol be laid aside for the present and the work of the commission be directed along fresh channels.

Although the conditions imposed for withdrawal of the troops were not to his liking, he attempted to make it clear that his chief objection to ratifying the document was not based on the conditions but on the fact that he could not conscientiously sign anything which would place him in the position of having appeared to sanction the presence in Mexico of foreign troops.

SOME EVIDENCE OF UNFAIR TREATMENT

HINTED THAT GRAND JURIES MAY HAVE SOME WORK

New York, Dec. 29.—After a conference here today of federal district attorneys from Maine to West Virginia who are investigating the high cost of living a statement was issued by George W. Anderson, United States district attorney at Boston, in charge of the government's inquiry into food and fuel prices, declaring that "business men who hold or detain cars unnecessarily and unfairly are under just suspicion."

"If it be found," the statement said, "that such detention is a part of a combination to create scarcity, enhance prices and share in profits, we do not believe that juries will look with lenient eyes on such actions during these times."

Explaining that the attorneys had met to consider facts gathered in their districts tending to show "combinations obnoxious to the anti-trust act, to exchange views as to the significance of the evidence thus far ascertained and to consider the best way of enforcing the law in the public interest." Mr. Anderson added:

"We have spent a long day of hard work on this task. It is but to repeat to say that there is evidence that some of the peak high prices in various parts of the country—I do not now indicate where—were due to unlawful acts.

"The conference has approved of the methods already under way in New England of systematic co-operation with the railroads to ascertain who are responsible for the unnecessary detention of cars, either by abuse of reconsigners or producers, or by failure to unload within a reasonable time after delivery at destination.

"The economic base of a large part of the present high prices is beyond the control of the department of justice and local authorities, housekeepers' associations and women's clubs have each their duties to perform. I direct attention to the work of permanence and construction done by the department of agriculture and commerce in these times of high prices when economy, efficiency and the substitution of cheaper foods for the more expensive are desirable for all except the more wealthy."

WANTS TO HEAR CHARGES

Fred A. Wenck Presents His Case to Governor Whitman.

New York, Dec. 29. — Fred A. Wenck, chairman of the State Athletic commission, announced tonight on his arrival from Albany that charges against him had been filed with Governor Whitman by Harry Pollock, John White, Frank Farrell and others, growing out of a refusal to grant them a license for boxing bouts in Madison Square garden.

Wenck asserted that he is accused of having tried to collect $1,000 before he would give the permit. When he heard the nature of the charges he said he went to Albany and insisted on a public hearing. The three state boxing commissioners had concurred, he said, in the denial of the license.

The lease accompanying the demand for a license was declared by the deputy attorney general in this city and later by the attorney general of the state to be illegal, Mr. Wenck asserted.

"I conferred with the governor's counsel today and at my insistence the persons making these allegations will be compelled to put them in legal form and swear to them," he added.

STATE MUSEUM OPENED WITH DUE CEREMONIES

THEODORE ROOSEVELT CHIEF SPEAKER IN THE EVENING

Albany, Dec. 29.—The New York state museum was formally opened today, the dedicatory exercises being held both in the afternoon and evening. The ceremonies were under the direction of the regents of the University of the State of New York and the principal address was delivered by Theodore Roosevelt, whose subject was "Productive Scientific Scholarship." Charles B. Alexander presided at the afternoon session and Governor Whitman occupied the chair at the evening meeting.

Colonel Roosevelt, who as governor of New York, was a resident of Albany for two years, was given a warm reception.

To obtain really great results the scientific naturalist must study nature out of doors, Theodore Roosevelt told scientists from all parts of the country in an address delivered tonight at the formal opening of the New York State Museum. His theme was "Productive Scientific Scholarship."

"Let the scientific man realize that he must be a good first-hand observer of wild things in their native haunts if he is to stand in the first rank of his profession," the speaker said. "Let him strive to do original work, the work of original productive scholarship."

Colonel Roosevelt did not belittle the value of research work in laboratories and studies, which was done by those whom he termed "closet men." Their contribution to science was invaluable, he held, but it must be rounded out and perfected by the observers in the field.

"There must be ample research in the laboratory in order even to present these problems, not to speak of solving them," he continued, "and there can be no laboratory study without the accumulation of masses of dry facts and specimens. I do not for a moment mean that there should be any failure to recognize the need of such accumulation of facts, but I do mean that there should be an equally clear recognition that the accumulation of facts is only the beginning; that it is only laying the foundation on which the man of high ability must rear the superstructure. I also mean that from now on it is essential to recognize that the best scientific men must largely work in the great outdoors laboratory of nature. It is only such outdoors work which will give us the chance to interpret aright the laboratory observations."

Colonel Roosevelt said that the function of the museum should be to present to the people the knowledge of the natural objects of the countryside; it should aid in the study of nature from the utilitarian standpoint; it should aid the growing army of students who love nature without any set and immediate practical purpose, and it should give research facilities to the exceptional student, "the man who can supply that leadership without which it is so rare for even the laborious and well directed work of multitudes of ordinary men to realize the ideal of large productive achievement."

Dr. John H. Finley, state commissioner of education, was highly praised by the speaker. "We are fortunate in this state to have at the head of our educational system in President Finley a man whose ability to work by himself goes hand in hand with ability to work with others and with ability to train up others to work under him, and who does all this in such fashion as to produce the maximum of benefit to the people as a whole." Colonel Roosevelt said, "No man has done more than he has done to secure for New York city a broadening of the standard of cultivation so as immensely to increase the number of persons who can profit thereby, and at the same time to provide for the needs of those exceptional men and women who, if given the chance, will do work of such exceptional character that, to the permanent impoverishment of mankind, it will remain undone unless these exceptional persons are permitted to do it."

MODEL CAMP IS PRIDE IN OF TROOPS MEXICO

WORK OF MEMBERS OF 16TH INFANTRY IS HIGHLY PRAISED

El Valle San Ventura, Mexico, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The camp that serves as a model for the entire American Punitive expedition has been constructed by the 16th Infantry, Colonel W. H. Allaire commanding, at this point, the southernmost of the expedition. The work has been done by the men themselves with the meagre material available here and without a cent of government aid.

A feature of the camp is a combined adobe kitchen, mess hall and recreation room for each of the fourteen companies now here. The kitchen contains a work room for the cook and his assistants, a huge adobe oven and incinerator, a meat house, a store room and quarters for the cook. The wall separating the kitchen is pierced by openings through which the food is passed as the men file by with the mess kits at meal time.

The mess hall, which adjoins the kitchen, contains benches and rough tables that accommodate the entire company. After meals these benches are cleared and the mess hall becomes a recreation room, well heated by a huge fireplace and lighted by gasoline lanterns, oil lamps and candles. The recreation hall appeals especially to the men. Their sleeping quarters are too small to permit of the presence of more than two men sitting or lying and heating them with anything but a can of hot ashes is almost impossible. With their roofs of joined shelter tents, they are ideal for open air sleeping, but that is all. Consequently the recreation hall is always well filled at night.

The adobe brick for the company buildings was made by the men, and they paid from their own funds for the lumber necessary for doors, windows frames and benches. They also bought the saplings that are used for rafters, and cut the brush upon which the mud roofs are laid. Back of these buildings is a wide company street, on the other side of which are the adobe officers houses.

This regiment has developed the adobe oven to a state of efficiency higher than any other organization has succeeded in obtaining. The fire is virtually the only one necessary to a company. By an ingenious arrangement of chimney and flue, the company cook can boil and stew on an open fire place, bake and roast in the oven and use the blaze for incinerating purposes.

INSANE MAN OVERPOWERED

After Holding Policemen at Bay for Many Hours.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—After defying for six hours, efforts of a score of policemen and a number of residents of Govans, a suburb, to take him, George C. Gantz, 32 years old, who in a fit of insanity this morning shot his physician, Dr. George A. Hocking, was captured late today.

Dr. Hocking was wounded in the arm and shoulder, but not seriously. Gantz's face was cut by small shot and broken glass.

Using two large cushion chairs as shields, Detective Wesley Cramer and Patrolman Bell safely reached the front door of the Gantz home and broke it in. On ascending the stairs leading to the attic Cramer saw Gantz behind a door. Cramer sprang into the room and grappled with the insane man and when Patrolman Bell came into the room Gantz quickly was overpowered. During the seige, relatives and friends alike got no consideration from the insane man. After driving out one sister, Gantz threatened to kill another when she tried to pacify him.

Gantz was a graduate of Princeton university and a successful business man in New York before his breakdown four years ago, after an attack of typhoid fever, which is said to have unbalanced his mind.

COURT SUSTAINS DILLON

Each Cold Storage Egg Must Be So Marked by Dealers.

New York, Dec. 29. — A decision sustaining John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets, in his order directing dealers to stamp separately each cold storage egg, was handed down today by Supreme Court Justice Bijur. The court made permanent, pending trial of the issues involved, a temporary injunction restraining several large dealers from selling unstamped eggs.

"I am quite certain," said Justice Bijur in his opinion, "that the relation lies within the power of the commissioner and that it is reasonable under the circumstances."

The court held that unless such eggs are stamped when they are removed from the original packages "their identity becomes so lost that unless the individual egg is marked all trace of its character is lost."

Former Judge Is Disbarred.

New York, Dec. 29. — John Palmieri, a former judge of the municipal court and widely known as a politician, was disbarred by the appellate division of the supreme court today for professional misconduct. He was charged with permitting an unnamed woman witness to "stage a play" in a court room to deceive the court in a "white slave" case. The court in its opinion stated that Palmieri permitted the woman, as a witness for his client, to appear in court carrying a suit case and testify that she had just arrived in the city and had learned of the case only accidentally when, in fact, she had been in consultation with Palmieri since the beginning of the trial

PAPER MAKERS WILL NOT TALK

Brings to Sudden End Hearings on News Print Situation

BLAMEMANUFACTURERS

Report to Congress Will Score Makers; Will Try Other Agencies to Lower Prices

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Hearings re-opened here today by the federal trade commission in its news print paper investigation came to a sudden end when paper manufacturers refused to discuss the reasonableness of news print prices. Both publishers and jobbers had been heard.

The manufacturers declared they had not had time to study tables prepared by the commission investigators purporting to show huge profits. Members of the trade commission announced that despite an apparent unwillingness by the manufacturers to keep in the investigation, the commission's report would be issued probably in about ten days and that such recommendations to congress would be made as were thought necessary. At the same time it was said the commission would be in position probably by tomorrow night to announce whether its consideration of a paper distribution plan showed an actual paper shortage and a need for distribution under supervision of the commission.

It was strongly intimated during the day that facts uncovered by the commission will be turned over to the department of justice. It was announced that if the commission failed to relieve conditions, some other governmental agency might be able to help. The report to congress, it is understood, will score manufacturers for raising prices to the extent of forcing many small publishers out of business.

Manufacturers proposed the distribution plan at a hearing two weeks ago. Today's hearing was a resumption of that proceeding interrupted to study the plan and give the manufacturers time to go over the commission's cost of production figures.

Publishers testifying today blamed both manufacturers and jobbers for prevailing conditions in the newspaper world. It was declared that jobbers had taken advantage of the last two weeks to try to frighten publishers into paying high prices by claiming a shortage existed which would prevent many publishers filling their needs during the coming year. More testimony was brought out also concerning alleged refusals to sell to publishers and regarding different prices quoted by the same manufacturers. It was charged that an effort was being made to discourage buying associations through which publishers hope to purchase their paper more cheaply.

Publishers it is said are going ahead with their plans for building paper making plants of their own. By the middle of 1918 said A. J. McIntyre, paper expert of the Newspaper Publishers' association, the publishers will be independent of the paper makers.

A statement given out tonight by Frank P. Glass, chairman of the executive committee of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, said in part:

"This investigation has been going on for over five months, having been initiated by a request of the news print manufacturers' association for such an investigation, the manufacturers claiming that an investigation would show that they had been conducting their business in the proper way. The federal trade commission has apparently pursued the investigation more seriously and has gone further than the manufacturers anticipated when they made this request.

"The practical result is precisely that which I predicted in my statement to the commission on December 12. There has been a delay of 17 days and nothing beneficial to the suffering newspapers has followed so far. In the meantime many contracts for tonnage for 1917 have been closed at the prevalent high prices resulting from the fright of publishers over the belief that a dangerous paper famine exists and this notwithstanding the trade commission earnestly requested the manufacturers to suspend making contracts until the hearings were finished.

"I hope and believe that the commission will make such a thorough report of conditions and so distinctly fasten the chief responsibility for conditions upon those manufacturers concerned that either the department of justice or congress or both arms of the government may be able to devise substantial relief at an early date. If that is done the price of paper will soften materially in the next few months, bringing it to a point in reasonable relations to cost of production which is not the case today in the judgment of the large majority of publishers."

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Queries and Renlies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Is there any advantage in offsetting the crank shaft from the center of the cylinder?

Whether offsetting the crank shaft is any advantage is open to question, as many motors are made with no offset. The principal reason its supporters advance is that it reduces the pressure between cylinder and piston surfaces. There are two strokes when this pressure is of importance, the compression and explosion strokes. The former is an up and the latter a down stroke. The pressure between the surfaces on the latter stroke are so much greater than that on the former that the advocates of the offset crank shaft say that if by somewhat increasing the pressure on the compression stroke it can be considerably reduced on the explosion stroke the result must be considered as an improvement. This is exactly what offsetting the crank shaft does: It decreases the angularity between connecting rod and piston on the down strokes and increases it on the up strokes.

What takes place when a car is in low, forward gear, going uphill when it runs backward from gravity—in the driving shaft, the countershaft, the transmission, the ignition and the engine?

Nothing of importance happens except that the engine stops generating power. The wheels drive the bevel gears backward, the rotation of the propeller shaft is reversed, the shafts in the gear set run backward, and this drives the motor backward. With the motor operating in the wrong direction the intake valve opens when the piston is nearing the bottom of the stroke and remains open until the succeeding upstroke is about finished; thus it is seen that little or no charge can be sucked in. About the time the intake valve closes the exhaust opens and remains open while the piston moves down; thus air or exhaust gases are sucked back into the cylinder.

When the end of the stroke is reached the piston starts back and pushes out some of the gas before the exhaust valve closes, which usually occurs before the piston has gone very far. Both valves remain closed during the rest of this stroke and nearly all of the following out stroke, the intake valve opening just before bottom center is reached.

With the spark lever retarded and the motor running forward the spark should occur at about dead center, but with a reversal of the movement it would take place on the up stroke with the valves closed, due to the fact that the breaker cam has thickness and is not a knife edge.

Are there two kinds of storage batteries, wet and dry?

No. There are two kinds of cells, wet and dry, which are used for ringing bells, etc. Both are the same in principle, and often use a solution of salammoniac with positive and negative electrodes of carbon and zinc. In the dry cell, however, instead of having a free solution which may spill, the solution is controlled by largely absorbing it in sawdust or some similar material; thus the space in the jar seems to be filled with sawdust instead of liquid. However, the sawdust contains enough liquid to allow the battery action to be carried on.

There is wet and dry storage of storage batteries, and it is possible that these terms confuse you. The former method is simply to recharge the battery and add water whenever required, and in this manner the battery is kept from seriously deteriorating. Every battery that is not used for a month or more should be put in the hands of a competent garage man and given this treatment as the cost is small. The dry method of storage, on the other hand, cannot be done by a garage man, but requires a battery expert. It has the advantage, however, that the battery does not age, no matter how long it is kept out of service. In the dry method the battery is torn apart and one set of plates is stored dry while the other set is kept in the electrolyte.

Can you tell me what might cause my car to buck and jump when I try to run it less than fifteen miles an hour?

The spark plug points may be too far apart, the vibrators may require adjustment or air may leak through the valve guides or intake manifold.

What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of the vacuum two feed system—vacuum and cowl gravity?

The advantages are that it allows the tank to be placed at the rear, away from the heat of the motor and where there is plenty of space. It is not as complicated as the usual pressure system, and at the same time it has all the advantages of the latter. It is also claimed for the vacuum system that greater economy and power are secured for the reason that the temperature and pressure of the gasoline in the carburetor are practically constant. The pressure is the same at all times, and the temperature remains at about that of the engine and therefore cannot vary much.

Does peroxide of hydrogen as a carbon remover injure the metal in any way? Am troubled with excessive carbon. Have tried several kinds of oils claimed to be of good quality, of medium thickness, but still have carbon. Have to remove it two or three times a season. Can you give me any ideas on this subject?

We have had no experience with peroxide of hydrogen, but since it is a compound that is very similar to water we doubt that its action is very much different, and since water is so much cheaper it is preferable. It would not hurt the motor. We have been informed by several motorists that water fed through the carburetor while the motor is running is an excellent carbon remover, although we cannot vouch for the truth of their statements. The method is simply to speed the motor up a slight amount above idling speed so that there will be no danger of stalling and then pour the water into the carburetor in a fine stream. If the motor starts to slow down the rate of pouring should be reduced.

The only difference between water and hydrogen peroxide is that the latter has twice as much oxygen in it as the former, and when the peroxide is heated it gives off the excess oxygen and becomes plain water, and just how this might affect the removal of the carbon is problematical. Before attempting to theorize on this point it is well to draw attention to the probable reason that water acts as a decarbonizing agent. The water in the mixture that comes in contact with the carbon moistens it, and when the explosion occurs this water is suddenly converted into steam, thus loosening some of the carbon. The peroxide undoubtedly intensifies this action. In other words, it should be possible to feed less peroxide than water to accomplish the same result. It is hardly probable that the peroxide has any chemical action on the carbon, although it is barely possible that when the oxygen is released from the peroxide it attacks the carbon and forms carbon monoxide or dioxide.

Possibly your trouble with carbon is due to too rich a mixture and not to the oil you use. If your motor is becoming old it might be well to use a heavy oil.

I have a 1910 car which has magneto only for the ignition system. I find it difficult to start the motor this year, although last year I had no trouble. Can you tell me what is the matter?

When starting on magneto the spark lever should be advanced. If this is done and your engine does not start easily, then clean and readjust the platinum points on the circuit breaker. Since you have a 1910 car and have used it considerably we should advise your having the magnets remagnetized.

How can the wear in the worm on a steering gear be taken up? Through the new processes of welding can the cogs be filled up and dressed down to proper size?

Usually the wear can be taken up by adjusting. Examine your gear for nuts that might be used for this purpose and turn them first one way and then the other to see what effect is had on the lost motion. Before this is done the front axle should be jacked up so that any change in the adjustment can be more easily noted.

Your suggestion to weld extra metal on the gear is not a good one, although it could be done. The objection is that the method is too costly in this case, although there are times when it may be used. You must remember that after the metal is welded on the surface is rather rough and must be machined. This would be just as expensive and not nearly as satisfactory as making a new worm.

If you cannot find the adjustments you should take it to a repair man, but be sure that he is a man with a reputation for good work.

What effect does wheel base have on the amount of toe-in for front wheels? What effect does the diameter of the wheels have? What, if anything else, affects toe-in?

Neither wheel base nor wheel diameter affects the amount of toe-in. The wheels are toed in because there is then no danger of their becoming toed out. If the wheels were perfectly straight to begin with wear in the steering mechanism would cause the wheels to toe out, thus producing a strain on both tires and steering mechanism. To prevent this condition the wheels are toed in, so that wear in the joints or elasticity of the parts will not be sufficient to allow the wheels to toe out.

Will naphtha injure the motor of an automobile, and is there any objection to using it? A friend drained the gasoline out of his car and put in a gallon of naptha, and it seemed to work all right and even seemed to have more power? It tests 52.

There is no definite distinction between gasoline and naphtha. If you are using 52 gravity fuel it will work out successfully, only it will be more difficult to start. There is more power in 52 fuel than there is in the 60 because it has more thermal units to the pound.

Sunset and 12 o'Clock.

The habit of counting 12 o'clock at sunset is very ancient. The Turks, Greeks and most other people in the Levant have almost always counted 12 o'clock from sunset, and to this day the common people cannot understand that their clocks have to be changed every day and not ours. The Turks have officially adopted meridian time, but only since the Young Turks came into power—that is, since 1908. The change was even then not made immediately. It encountered a great deal of opposition on religious grounds, because the Mohammedan hours of prayer are regulated by the sun. And the common people still stick to the old system. Only in Constantinople and Smyrna are there many Turks who keep the official meridian time, and the great majority of people throughout the Turkish dominions still count 12 o'clock, as their ancestors have from time immemorial, at sunset.—New York Times.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Dec. 29. — With a triple holiday in prospect, the last day of the year in the stock market was characterized by dullness and few price changes of importance. Dealings were professional and represented a greater degree than ordinarily the winding up of speculative accounts.

Public interest was at low ebb, even the bond division reflecting little inquiry. For the most part trading was restricted to the usual favorites, with pressure against the motors and their subsidiaries.

Utilities, notably the gas shares, tobaccos, some of the papers and leathers and many shares of no specific description, were lower with moderate heaviness in rails.

Equipments and munitions were somewhat mixed, Bethlehem Steel, however, rising 20 points. U. S. Steel broke moderately at the outset, but more than regained its loss, closing at a net gain of 1¾ points.

U. S. bonds unchanged.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	26½	27	26	27
Am Ag Ch	89	89	89	89
Am B Sug	89	89	88	89
Am Can	46¼	46½	45¾	46½
Am C & F	63½	64¾	63½	64½
A H & L	12	12¼	12	12
do pfd	61¾	62¾	61¾	62¾
Am Ice	31¼	31½	30¾	30¾
Am Lin pf	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
Am Loc	75½	77¼	75½	76¾
Am S F	60½	60½	60	60
Am Smelt	102¾	104½	102½	104
Am Sugar	108¾	108¾	108	108½
Am T & T	123⅛	123¾	123⅛	123¾
Am Wool	43	43⅞	42	43⅞
A W P pf	44	46	44	46
Am Zinc	36	37½	36	37½
Anaconda	80½	81½	80½	81½
Atchison	103⅜	103⅞	103½	103⅞
At Gulf	109½	113¾	107	112¾
Bald Loc	56½	58¾	56½	57½
B and O	83½	84	83½	84
Beth Steel	504	525	504	525
B R T	83	83	83	83
Butte & S	46	46	45½	45¾
Cal Pet	25	26	24	25¾
do pfd	53	55½	53	55½
Can Pac	165½	165½	165½	165½
Cen Lea	82½	85	81	85
Ches & O	65	65	65	65
C M & S P	90⅞	91½	90½	91½
Chan Mo	97	99	96	99
Chi Gt W	14	14	13⅞	13⅞
do pfd	40	40⅞	40	40⅞
Chino	52	53½	51½	53½
C F & I	44	44¾	43⅞	44¾
Col Gas	39½	40	37¾	39⅞
Corn Prod	22⅜	22⅞	21⅝	22⅜
Crucible St	59¾	62	59½	61¾
Cuba Ca S	46¾	48¾	46½	48½
Del & Hud	149	149	149	149
Chile	23⅞	25½	23⅝	24½
Dist	28½	28½	27½	28
Erie	33⅜	34	33½	33⅝
do 1st pf	48½	48½	48¾	48¾
Gen Elec	166	167	165¼	167
Gulf St	117	125	117	125
Goodrich	60	60	58¾	59½
Granby	86⅞	88	86⅞	88
Gt Nor pf	117½	117½	117½	117½
do ore ct	35	35½	35	35½
Ill Cent	105½	105⅞	105	105⅞
Ins Cop	56	56¼	55⅝	56¾
Inter Con	16¼	16⅞	16¼	16¾
Inter Pap	44	46	43	45¾
do pfd	101	103¾	101	103¾
I M M	25¾	26½	25	26
do pfd	86	87¾	85¾	86¾
Int Nic	41	41⅞	40¼	41⅞
K C S	25½	25¾	25½	25¾
K S T	59½	60½	57½	60½
Ken Cop	43¾	45½	43½	45½
Lac Sto	82	82½	80½	82
Leh Val	78½	78½	77¾	77⅞
Max Mot	47½	48	46½	47½
Mex Pet	92½	95	91¾	94¾
Miami	38¾	39¾	38	38¾
Mo Pac	15½	15½	15½	15½
M P W I	32¾	33	32½	33
M K & T	11½	11¾	11½	11¾
Nat Enq	27½	27½	25½	26⅞
Nat Lead	58	58½	58	58
N Y A B	145	145	142	143
N Y Cent	103⅜	104	103½	104
N Y & N H	51	51	50¼	50½
Nev Con	23⅜	23¾	23	23⅝
N & W	134½	134½	134	134
Nor Pac	109⅜	109¾	109½	109¾
Ohio Gas	103	105	102	104¾
O & W	28½	29⅛	28½	29⅛
Pac Mail	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¾
Pennsyl	56⅞	57	56¾	56⅞
Pitt Coal	38½	39	37½	39
P S Car	73½	76	73½	74
R S S	47½	47½	7½	47½
Ray Con	25⅜	25⅜	25	25½
Reading	101½	102⅜	101½	101½
R I & S	76	77½	75⅝	77½
Rock Is	34	34½	33⅞	34
Seaboard	16⅞	17½	16⅝	17½
Sloss-Shef	61½	62	60	62
Sou Pac	96⅝	97	96½	97
Sou Ry	31¼	32	31½	31⅞
do pfd	69½	69½	69½	69½
Studebaker	104	104½	100½	103⅝
Texas Co	222⅞	237½	222½	236
Third Ave	49	49½	49	49½
Tob Prod	55⅝	56¾	55½	56⅜
Union Pac	146½	147⅞	145¾	147½
U S I Alco	109⅜	111	108½	110¾
U S Smelt	63⅜	64½	63½	64½
Un Cig Sto	99	99	98⅞	99
Un Fruit	149	150	149	149
U S C I P	21⅛	21⅛	21	21
U S Rub	61	61⅜	60⅝	61¾
U S Steel	103⅜	106½	103⅜	106½
do pfd	119⅜	119¾	119½	119½
Utah Cop	99	101¾	98¾	101¾
Va Chem	43	43½	43	43
Wabash	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15⅜
do pfd A	56	57½	55	57
West Md	27	27⅞	27	27⅞
Westing	54½	54¾	54½	54¾
White Mot	48½	48½	48	48
Willys-O	36⅜	36⅜	34	35½
W U Tel	96½	96½	96½	96½

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 7,218 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 42@42½; extras, 92 score, 41½; firsts, 37@40½; seconds, 35@36½.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 6,996 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 50@51; extra firsts, 48@49; firsts, 46@47; seconds and poorer, 40@45; refrigerator specials, 36; seconds to firsts, 33½@35½; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 60@63; browns, 52@56.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 3,129 boxes; state held specials, 24½@24¾; do average fancy, 23½@24.

Poultry — Live, firm; chickens, 20@21; fowls, 20@21½; turkeys, 28@30; dressed, quiet; prices unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 2,000; steady; steers, $7@10.25; bulls, $5.50@8.50; cows, $3.75@7.50.

Calves — Receipts, 800; firm; veals, $10@15; culls, $9; barnyard calves, $6@6.50; fed, $7@9.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 1,740; steady; sheep, $6@8.50; culls, $4@5.25; lambs, $12.60@14.15; culls, $10.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,500; firmer; light to heavy, $10.50@10.90; roughs, $9.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	40
Butter, creamery	41
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	45
Cheese, lb.	23
Potatoes	$1.25
Live poultry	14@15
Spring chickens	16
Dressed Hogs	13
Dressed beef	$10to10.50
Veal, dressed, choice	15

Grain and Feeds.
(Prices Charged at Retail)

Salt, barrel	$1.90
Corn	$1.14½
Corn meal, cwt.	$2.09
Oats	67½
Spring middlings	$1.78
Winter middlings	$1.98
Hominy	$2.28

Hides.
(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides	18
Bull hides, over 60 pounds	14
Horse hides	$7.00to8.00
Dairy skins	$2.25to2.75
Veal skins	$3.00to5.00

McTavish's Compromise.

A canny Scot owned a wonderful badger it was reported no dog could tackle. However, a friend of his had a dog he proposed to back against the badger, and a match was in due course made for £100, to come off in two months' time.

As the time drew near there were rumors that all was not right with the dog, and the Scot's friends were making sure of victory for him.

Imagine their surprise and disgust when they heard that McTavish had accepted £50 as a compromise in lieu of the £100.

"You've been done, Mac," said one of them. "The dog is so mangy and unfit he could not kill a rat."

"Ah," said McTavish, "I dare say, I dare say, but my badger is dead."—London Globe.

Just So.

"Hubby, diamonds are said to be the same as cash."

"What of it?"

"I wish you would buy me a few rings."

"Your idea is that they will be cash on hand?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just a Shade.

"I come of a very old family. We have a family ghost."

"We have two."

"I guess that gives you a shade the best of it."

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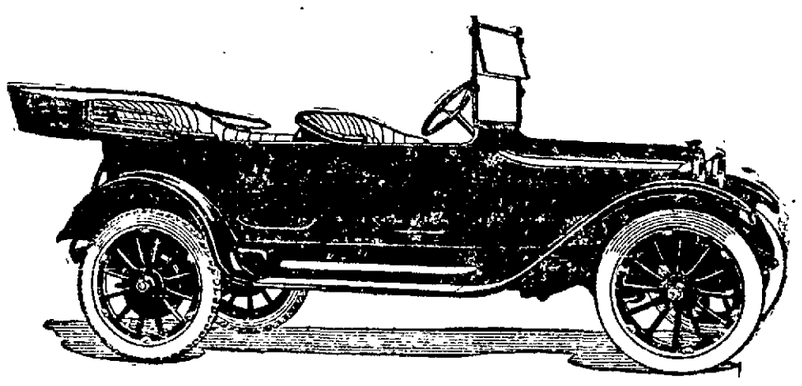

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

W COOPERSTOWN HOSPITAL.

rard Severin Clark to Erect New ilding in Place of Present Structure.

ooperstown, Dec. 29. — For sev years Edward Severin Clark has in mind the erection of substan additions to the present Thanks- g hospital at this place. Of late, ever, owing to the fact that the sent building is not in good condi , he has seriously considered the ect of an entirely new structure, a better site and in every way dern in construction and equip t. This plan has finally borne it in a generous proposition which has made to the board of mana s of the present hospital and which been accepted by them.

nder the agreement which has n entered into, the new building l probably be erected on the lake d at the edge of the village, with a w of the lake as an added attrac n. Complete plans have been made Architect Frank P. Whiting, and work will probably begin at an ly date.

The new building, which will face east, giving each room some sun t during the day, will be of the onial style of architecture and will fireproof in construction. The ilding material will be red brick h white wood trimmings. The floors l be of hollow tile and concrete ches supported by iron columns.ile the concrete and slate roof will supported by iron beams.

The corridors will be of terrazzo oring and the rooms of composition oring. Stair case of iron with slate marble tread. Partition work to constructed with terra cotta or psum blocks. Spaces between the ams in the roof will be insulated th *faxlinum or* other insulating ma ial.

The new institution is to be known the Mary Imogene Bassett hospital d Pathological laboratory, and the ll control and direction of the in tution is to be in the hands of Dr. ssett during her lifetime and is not be revocable by the trustees for any use whatever.

Cooper Foundation $230,000.

The campaign fund of the Susan nimore Cooper foundation has now ached the $230,000 mark. A gift of 0,000 has been received this week om Commodore Eldridge T. Gerry d last week Arthur James Curtis ided a like amount to the fund. As on as the goal of $250,000 is reach l the construction of the new build gs will begin and the addition to e endowment will be made.

Village Accepts Gift.

At a special meeting of the board of llage trustees held Tuesday evening was voted to accept the proposition William T. Hyde of New York and ooperstown, who has offered to give e sum of $10,000 toward the im rovement of the Main street in this illage. The question of paving Main treet will be put up to the taxpayers a special election to be held in the ear future.

Farewell Services by Pastor.

The closing services of the present astorate of the Baptist church will e held on Sunday. Rev. F. S. Squy r, the retiring pastor, will preach is final sermon and teach his last esson to the Baracas. Rev. Mr. Squy r and family leave early Tuesday norning for their new home in Jer ey City.

THE WEEK IN WORCESTER.

Sessions of Farmers' Institute Held at Grange Hall Friday.

Worcester, Dec. 29. — The sessions of the Farmers' institute held today in the Grange hall are fairly well at tended, but not so well as was ex pected, considering the valuable in formation to be gained by farmers by attending such conferences. The prin cipal speakers present are Jared Van Wagonen jr., in charge, E. R. Minns of Binghamton, Edward Van Alstyne of Kinderhook, Mrs. Mary F. Monroe of Dryden. County Farm Bureau Agent F. S. Barlow was also present.

Agricultural Class Visits Stock Farm.

The agricultural class of the Worcester High school spent Wednesday with prize winning stock. This town possesses a farm that is second to none in this state in that of A. W. Hills & Sons, Willowmill stock farm of South Worcester. It can be said that none of the High schools teaching agriculture have such a farm to which they can take their classes to study as many different breeds as can be found on the Hills farm. The forenoon was spent in studying sheep and swine. In the former there are 12 different breeds, comprising 71 head (some have never been beaten at any fair, while the latter consisted of 10 breeds of 32 head. At noon the class was called into the house and there the table was loaded with goodies for hungry youths, which were soon put out of sight with great satisfaction. Music was enjoyed for a short time and then the afternoon was spent in studying cattle, horses and ponies. There are 13 different kinds of cattle comprising 65 head, being both beef and dairy breeds. This herd has carried off many prizes throughout the state. He has 28 valuable horses among which are one registered Percheron stallion, weighing 1,600 pounds, a Percheron mare to match, weighing 1,700 pounds; one registered Percheron mare weighing about 1,500 pounds, two Morgan brood mares, one unregistered Percheron brood mare, eight fine Percheron colts, of which two are registered, one fine registered Welch stallion pony, one registered Shetland stallion and several registered brood mares and colts. If one has never visited such a farm it is a sight equal to any fair. The town of Worcester is to be congratulated on having in our midst a man of such hospitality and owning such a farm where one can spend many days studying the qualities of animals. Mr. Hills also keeps a fine hennery with several breeds of show birds, which have taken several prizes and would pay to look over.

Real Estate Sales.

Lavern Gove, who resides on the little Elk Creek road, between here and Westford, has purchased of Jesse Babcock the place where he resides, known as the Mallory place, on the main road to East Worcester. The place consists of ten acres of land and good buildings. It is essentially a fine poultry farm. Mr. Babcock will move to East Worcester, we hear, and if Mr. Gove can sell the farm where he lives he will remove to the new place.

Today Andrew J. Parker sold his 100 acre farm on the Decatur road to J. A. Brownell of Saskatchewan, Canada, who takes possession next Monday. The sale included farm, stock, tools and crops and was made through the Strout Farm agency.

Another recent sale of this agency was the Babcock homestead farm of Wayne Babcock, near East Worcester, to W. W. Wright from the vicinity of Lake Champlain, who takes possession January 1 also.

Buys a Buick Six.

Bigelow & Goodell, local agents for the Buick line of cars, have sold one of the popular six cylinder models to Dr. M. H. Nichols. The Doctor has used a car of this make in his practice for several years.

MT. VISION NEWS.

Marian, Daughter of Clarence Cole, Dies in Woodbury, Conn.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 29. — News has been received here of the death of Marian Cole, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole, aged 12 years. Two years ago they moved from near here to Woodbury, Conn., She was taken to Waterbury hospital, where she was operated upon for appendicities, from which she died. She was a lovable child and the parents have the sympathy of friends in this vicinity.

Christmas Play Repeated.

The Christmas entertainment given by Miss Afa Ackley and pupils here, on account of the stormy night was repeated Tuesday night to a full house. The children won laurels for themselves and the teacher. About $7.00 were taken in.

The Week of Prayer.

Next week will be observed by the Methodist church as the week of prayer. Prayer services in the church every evening except Saturday.

Come to the watch night services Sunday evening.

Mt. Vision Personals.

Stewart Gregory of New Lisbon spent Tuesday night with his grandmother and took in the entertainment. — Those in attendance at the Farmers' institute held here Wednesday report it as one of the best ever held. — Leon Walter is home from his school work at Fairfield for the Christmas holiday. — Miss Lena Wright goes Saturday to her brother Silas' in West Winfield en route for her school work at New Rochelle. — Miss Amelia Smith, who came to spend Christmas with her people the Saturday previous, was from 8 o'clock in the morning until evening coming from Ilion.

LAURENS LOCALS.

Willard Gorton to Give Third Number in Lecture Course.

Laurens, Dec. 29.—The third number on the entertainment course will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening, January 2. Willard Gorton will be the entertainer. The program will consist of different features of impersonations of famous men and ideal characters, crayon and charcoal pictures, clay modeling, costumed characterizations, fabric pictures and readings. Mr. Gorton is no stranger here as he has given entertainments here before and all who attended them will want to see him again. And those who have never had the pleasure of attending one of his entertainments will miss a rare treat if they fail to attend Tuesday evening.

Eastern Stars to Shine Together.

Laurens chapter, No. 518, O. E. S., will hold their regular stated meeting Monday evening, January 1. It will also be installation of officers and all old and newly elected officers should be present. There will also be initiation. The officers are requested to meet Saturday evening for practice.

Little Items from Laurens.

Mrs. LeGrand VanWie of Albany is a pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Irish.—Miss Lyra Widger of Binghamton has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widger.—Mrs. Emma Filer spent the first of the week with friends in Oneonta.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widger and daughter, Lyra, were called to Scranton Friday by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Jennie Benedict.—There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

HARTWICK HAPPENINGS.

Gentlemen's New Year's Supper at Christian Church Monday Night.

Hartwick, Dec. 29. — The gentlemen of the Christian church will serve supper in the basement New Year's night. Price of supper 25 cents.

Watch Night Service.

The three churches of the village will unite in holding a "watch night" service in the Methodist church Dec. 31, beginning at 8:15 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

Christmas at the Churches.

All the churches of the village held their Christmas festivities Saturday evening, Dec. 23. At the First Baptist church a reception was tendered the new pastor, Rev. Thomas Sherwood and family, and a good, social time was had, after which the Sunday school was transported to Santa Claus' home and were given suitable souvenirs as reminders of the trip.

The members of the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church were treated to a bountiful supper, followed by a well laden tree, in which all shared very satisfactorily.

A cantata entitled, "Santa Claus and Family," was presented by the Christian Sunday school and drew out a large crowd and the entertainment proved interesting. A beautiful Christmas tree in the background held the attention of the people, big and little, until the last present was distributed.

Loyal Helpers Club.

January 3 the Loyal Helpers club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. M. Burch.

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THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Church Services Sunday—Anti-Saloon Representatives to Speak.

Hobart, Dec. 29.—At the Methodist church on Sunday morning at the 10:30 service, Rev. S. D. Blakeslee, D. D., will preach in behalf of the Anti-Saloon league. He will preach at the Township church in the afternoon. Sunday school at the usual hour, and Epworth league at 6:45. C. O. Moore esq. of the Anti-Saloon league will preach in the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school will be held at 11.30 and C. E. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The usual union service of the village churches will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30, with sermon by Rev. V. P. Backora. The Episcopal church will have morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at the usual hour, and evensong and sermon at 4 p. m.

Hand Caught in Concrete Mixer.

Walter Petrie, an employe of the Sheffield By-Products Company, caught his hand in a concrete mixer this afternoon, and one of the knuckles on the left hand was badly smashed.

Blood Poisoning from Scratch.

Willard T. Gould of South Kortright is suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand, due to a scratch caused by a buckle. His mother, Mrs. T. B. Gould, went to South Kortright today, to visit him.

Saturday Dancing Class.

The Saturday Afternoon Dancing class will be held as usual at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sheffield, on Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6. The mothers are cordially invited to be present.

Week of Prayer.

Week of prayer will be observed next week by the Presbyterian church, with the first meeting at the church on Tuesday evening. The subjects of the meetings will be: "The Church Universal," "Nations and Their Rulers," "Missions Among the Heathen," and "Missions at the Home Base."

Personals.

Miss Hannah Hickok arrived this afternoon to spend a few days at the home of T. M. Lyon.—T. B. Luce of Williston seminary is spending a few days with friends in town.—C. E. Lounsbury departed this morning for his home in Guilford, Conn.—Miss Elda Velie of Oneonta is the week-end guest of Mrs. Clyde Hurley.—Miss Carrie Peters left this afternoon to spend a few weeks with relatives in New York.—Miss Mildred Martin has returned after spending the holidays with friends in Hartwick.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

Held at Stamford Opera House Thursday Evening Well Attended.

Stamford, Dec 29. — The annual ball and supper of the Stamford Fire department was held at the Opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 28, and was attended by a large crowd from town and surrounding villages. The house was very tastily decorated for the occasion and near the supper tables was suspended the large letters "S. F. D.," which were illuminated with small electric lights. Zita's orchestra of Albany gave a concert and furnished music for dancing, which continued to 3 a. m. All present had an enjoyable time. One hundred and eleven dance tickets and 450 supper tickets were sold. The receipts were about $244.

Opened State Road for Automobiles.

During the recent storm the state road in Harpersfield near the residence of Peter Mattice and on Thorp hill drifted full of snow, making it impassable for automobiles and trucks. Several parties interested made a "bee" Thursday and opened the road and some stalled automobiles were brought to the village. It is now proposed to erect snow barriers in the places where the snow drifts, as automobile owners went to keep the road open to travel to Oneonta. The Sheffield Farms company operate daily heavily loaded trucks over the road and Fred Cook has been drawing lumber from Kortrigh by auto truck.

Purchases Timber Land.

Heth Griffin has purchased the Griffin mountain lot of 100 acres near Stamford for $100. He plans to cut the timber on the lot and will use the same in the building of a bungalow he proposes to erect on Church street in this village

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

The W. V. I. association will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Town hall Monday evening, Jan. 1 at 8 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served Admission 25 cents.

Gone to Havana, Cuba.

O. B. Grant, proprietor of Grant's Pharmacy, has closed his store for a time and gone to Havana, Cuba.

Mere Personalities.

R. M. Sanford, Miss Marguerite Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Sanford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sanford, Margaretville, Christmas day. — Mr. and Mrs. David Ford and children of Summit, N. J., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Isaac H. Maynard, at the Delaware house. — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbin returned home Friday from a trip to New York. — Mr and Mrs. J. G. Jarvis, who have rented their Delaware street residence to H. H. McNaught, of Hobart, will reside in Kingston during the winter. Mr McNaught has charge of the U. & D. railroad freight house at Stamford. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedmann are visiting his parents in Brooklyn. — Mrs. L. A. Govern is visiting relatives in New York. — Mr. and Mrs. William Canfield were guests of her parents at Cannonsville Christmas day. — Mr. and Mrs. George Clute of Oneonta were in town Thursday and attended the Firemen's ball. — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Root and two children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Heckroth, Delhi, Monday and Tuesday.

HOLD CONFERENCE AT ALBANY.

Sidney Men Discuss Purchase of Water Company With Appellate Judges.

Sidney, Dec. 29.—Representatives of the Sidney village board, the Sidney Water company, and the Board of Water commissioners of the village, met the judges of the appellate division at Albany yesterday afternoon in a conference regarding the merits of the proposed stipulation between the company and the village. The judges expressed their opinion that the village would have the right to proceed as outlined and if the vote of the taxpayers was favorable would appoint a commission to appraise the property of the water company for purchase by the village. No amount was fixed to be inserted in the stipulation. Attorney Charles Andrus, counsel for the water company, sought to have an amount fixed in the stipulation as to what amount should be voted upon, but the village board refused to accept any figures and the court agreed that the board had the right to decide what amount the taxpayers should vote upon for the purposes of the proceedings and that if a larger amount should be needed another election would be called. The election to vote upon the expected appropriation will be held either in January or at the regular village election in March. The village board is of the opinion that $175,000 would be sufficient amount, but if the commissioners should find on appraisal that the property was worth more, another election would be held. At a conference some time ago between the water company and the village regarding the purchase of the property, the amount asked by the company varied from $90,000 to $300,000. The amount offered by the village for the property was $137,000.

Guardian for Myrtle Nasholts.

A case that has been before Surrogate L. F. Raymond several months was settled this week when the judge appointed the Delaware County Humane society guardian of Myrtle Nasholtz, aged 11 years, and a resident of Stamford. Last March complaints were made to Superintendent Charles Phelps of this village that the girl who was residing with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, at Stamford, was being improperly cared for and worked hard for one of her years. He investigated the matter and took the case before a justice at South Kortright who refused to act The matter was then taken before the surrogate and has been pending since last June. The charge against Mr. and Mrs. Brooks was improper guardianship and they retained O'Connor & O'Connor of Hobart to defend them. Attorney Herbert Kibbe of this village has appeared for the society. The little girl is now residing with an aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Osterhoudt, at Stamford. The action has cost the society a matter of $70.

Methodist Watch Night Services.

The members of the Methodist church are preparing for a big time at their watch night services, Sunday night from 9 to 12 o'clock. An invitation is cordially extended the people of Sidney to join with them in this service. There will be plenty of good music, vocal and instrumental; addresses, short sermons, and a social hour to while away the time during the few last hours of 1916.

Yokohama Maid Again Pleases.

Municipal hall was again filled to capacity last evening to witness the

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Can you tell me if the Oneonta-Franklin toll road, which this week was discontinued, is the last of these roads or gates in the state? A statement to this effect has been made, but I would like to have it confirmed.

It has been stated that the Oneonta-Franklin turnpike is the last road of its sort in the state, though without further investigation it is not possible positively to make this as an assertion. This does not apply, however, to toll bridges, of which there are several still operating in various parts of the state and one of them at Hancock. Recent troubles at that place have been settled by the creamerymen in that town agreeing to pay one-half on the tolls on milk delivered to the creamery, and the merchants paying the other half.

In the county of Otsego the last of the toll gates was that at Emmons, which was discontinued in 1894, and that on the plank road from Roseboom to Cherry Valley, which was discontinued about eight years ago, when the towns took over the highway which since has become a state road.

Why is it not possible for Oneonta to maintain a baseball team each summer? Other cities no larger manage to do so, and to keep up a live interest in the game.

Perhaps one reason why the game cannot be supported is that there are too many spectators on the tops of the box cars, and too few in the grand stand. There is certainly money enough in the city, and year after year liberal contributions have been made; but the national game cannot survive on subscriptions alone, and it is no wonder that the givers become discouraged, and the players also, when only a handful of spectators turn out.

This may be one reason, but unquestionably another is the difficulty of getting games with nearby towns. If Cooperstown, Richfield Springs, Norwich, Sidney, Stamford and perhaps Cobleskill would unite there could be maintained a very creditable six-town or seven league during July and August. If such a group of towns cannot be got together there is little use of trying to get it alone.

Perhaps if the matter was taken up this winter in all of the towns something could be done. Three of the towns named are sizable summer resorts, and league baseball would be a decided attraction to city sojourners.

Have you any authoritative information regarding the cause of the recent changes at Sing Sing, whereby Calvin Derrick, a former resident of Otsego and a graduate of the Oneonta Normal, has left an institution to which he was called only a few months ago from California?

The statements in the daily press are all that is known about the matter by the public at large. There is, however, a general feeling that the policies of Osborne are not in full favor in the prison at present. However that may be, Mr. Derrick was brought from California at a salary of $5,000, to be confidential clerk and assistant warden. Following the appointment of Mr. Moyer the salary was dropped to $1,500, on the ground that there was no warrant in law for the position of assistant warden. In view of Mr Derrick's attainments in the work, his resignation naturally followed.

Warden Moyer denies that Derrick has been forced out, but says that he resigned because he had received a better offer in New York city. Commissioner Lewis of New York says that his offer to make Mr. Derrick adviser to the New York city department of corrections, followed knowledge that Derrick had resigned. There is a difference here that perhaps could be explained.

In New York Mr. Derrick will see to it that the credits allowed to inmates of the various prisons and workhouses are properly distributed, and in general will have charge of the change from penal to reformatory institutions. He is unquestionably one of the most energetic and successful of workers in this field, and his many Otsego friends, while regretting the loss which the state as a whole sustains, will congratulate him on his new position.

To my mind there is a very real need in Oneonta for some plan whereby worthy people of limited means can be accommodated with small loans without the payment of excessive sums in the way of interest. This is done in Binghamton, where a local concern, supported by private parties, furnish such sums as are necessary to tide over emergencies, such as sickness or death, and this at a nominal interest. Could not this be done in Oneonta?

There is apparently no reason why it should not. It is such an institution as every city should have; and certainly Oneonta, where there are a large number of salaried or wage-earning men, employed on railroads or otherwise, who cannot well obtain advances from their employers. A loan of a few dollars, payable in a short time and with good security, often would save embarrassment to worthy men and would not be a risk to any one. It is perhaps such a plan as could be taken up by the Associated Charities and worked out satisfactorily.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Memorials Worth Having.

The next generation will see more of the useful memorials. They will take the form of bridges—witness the Larz Anderson bridge, as an example of such an opportunity nobly met—of roadways, of parks, of playgrounds, of wharves, of public buildings of many kinds, and of the unnumbered things that every city needs in its daily life, just as the Common at Joy street has needed such steps as the Guild steps are.

Many a New England village prize as its choicest memorial to an honored son, or to a family prominent in its history, a church or a public library. A few years ago the descendants of the first settler of Hallowell, Me., gave it a city hall in memory of their ancestor. And Gardner, close by, has its Vaughn memorial bridge. Many New England towns have memorial High School buildings.—[Boston Herald.

"Speak Easy" in Berlin.

It is noted that one of the curious things in Berlin and other large cities is the "speak-easy" where you can get meat on meatless days. It is almost as hard getting into them as it is to get into a Philadelphia saloon for a drink on Sunday. These "speak-easies" will sell you meat any time, though meat is permitted for only one meal on five days of the seven. The meats are given some fancy name to mislead the police, and they mislead the diners too—who are often just as well off for not knowing what they are getting. Fish is the great staple of the German diet today, and the tuna is the king of the fish. It is to be had disguised as roast beef; hamburger steak, veal, filets, and so on, and is prepared with great skill.—[Springfield Republican.

Blasting for Crops.

C. W. Barron, who once published the Wall Street Journal and who has business in Wall Street, is a farmer on the side. He has an imagination. He says that the only hope of the farmer to raise more crops and of a cessation to the advance in the price of milk is cheaper powder so that the farmers may plow their fields with the powder and thus raise bigger crops to the acre. Barron had the price to the test powder as a means to stir up the ground. He raised what New England never saw before, corn 18 feet high. He did it by blasting the field with dynamite.—[Utica Observer.

Keeping in the Limelight.

It is doubtful if any statesman and reformer was ever more cleverly and persistently kept before the public than Mr. Bryan. It is advertising raised to the nth power. No reader of the Commoner can forget Mr. Bryan for more than two or three minutes at a time, or fail to see his name in print whenever he opens the paper.—[Hartford Times.

One Difficulty.

"Now is the time," says the Ohio State Journal, in re the high cost of living problem, "to enforce the good old idea of plain living and high thinking." Perhaps. But what about the multitudinous livers who find it simply impossible to think anything like as high as they can live.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wonderful Rainier Park.

This is the heart of the playground, worshiped by the red men in the days of old, and here in the evidence of scores of mineral springs bubbling from the ground one feels more keenly the puissance of God. To the left from the road, looking as if it were but a block away, rises Mount Tacoma, its sides showing the purplish lines of ice, great snow fields and jagged rocks. Yet it is five miles from the springs to Nisqually glacier, over a road as smooth as pavement and broken at almost every length of the car by vistas of surpassing beauty. Now it is a forest of silver, high tree trunks dotting the sides of a peak stripped of their branches and bark and whitened by the elements. Now it is a glimpse of Nisqually river, which takes its origin from the glacier of that name, as it tumbles along over its rocky bed, and now it is a forested peak rising toothlike out of the jaw of this mighty range of which Mount Tacoma, "the mountain that was God," in the picturesque language of the Indians is a part.—Ralph P. Mulvane in National Magazine

The Famous "Green Man of Brighton."

In October, 1806, an individual was to be observed at Brighton, England, who walked out every day dressed in green from head to foot—green shoes, green gloves, green handkerchief and other articles to match. This eccentric person lived alone, knew nobody, and in his house the curtains, the wall paper, the furniture, even the plates and dishes and the smallest toilet articles, offered an uninterrupted sequence of green. Having started on his career, there was obviously no reason to stop, and with full consistency he carried his scruples so far as to eat nothing but fruit and vegetables of the same green color. The consequences were extremely disastrous. One fine day the green man jumped from his window into the street, rushed forward and performed a second somersault from the top of the nearest cliff.

Some Trees.

In the angle between the Kings and Kern canyons lies a woodland empire beside which the Harz and Black forest of Germany would appear almost diminutive. Within the borders of the Sequoia National park and the General Grant National park near by there are no fewer than 1,166,000 sequoia trees, and of these 12,000 are more than ten feet in diameter. In the Sequoia National park stands the largest tree in the world—not the tallest, but the largest—the General Sherman tree, with a diameter of 36.5 feet and a height of 279.9 feet. Its massive trunk and branches contain about 1,000,000 feet of lumber, board measure. This is equal to the amount of lumber that is cut from forty acres of average Minnesota timberland.—Argonaut.

What New Year Resolutions Will You Make?

THE fashions in New Year's resolutions will be dominantly philosophical, with religious shades very much in evidence, says a writer in the New York World. Long and waving lines of self expression will largely supplant the tight effects of other years, although self control will still be permissible. Introspections will be popular, trimmed with psychoanalysis and new thought. Economy and anti-nicotine may be worn during the very early part of the season, but these will be draped in the most exclusive circles by tunics of simple life or very fine philosophic netting. In other words, I've been nosing around asking people what New Year's resolutions they are going to make, and I found mighty few who were willing to let the season pass this year with simply swearing off some bad habit.

"I'm going to be less vain, less humble, less contrite and less self righteous," was the enigmatical statement a woman who is looked upon by many as an ideal wife and mother.

"Don't you know," she explained, "that vanity and humility are just different phases of the same disease? And remorse and self righteousness are almost identical. The girl whose mind is filled with thoughts of how stunning she is is simply crushed when she fails to stun. The man who exaggerates the importance of his own virtues is always the loudest mourner on the bench when he is 'convicted of sin.'

"Oh, yes," she added. "I want my children to be good, but I don't want them to make a business of it. Because then, if they were bad, they'd be sure to make a business of that. The woman who told her son, 'Johnny, don't go out of doors, but if you do go out put on your overcoat,' was a pretty good philosopher. Disobedience is an issue, but so is catching cold, and there's no need of tying the two together. That's why I am so particularly against vanity and self righteousness, self depreciation and remorse. If you try to tie the whole cosmos into one knot you're apt to get strangled in the noose."

"I'm not going to make any resolution," said a serious minded humorist. (My humorist friends are the most serious people I know.) "I might make some if I knew what to make, but I'm past forty now and haven't the slightest idea whether I suit myself or not. My acquaintances seem to like me, but few of them know me, and I'm sure I don't want to be the kind of man they think I am. I think I'll open up a little more; make my whole life an open book, not try to be agreeable or disagreeable, but just do what I want to do and say what I want to say, regardless of anybody's prejudices and opinions. I might eventually get a genuine appraisal of myself, something to base any proposed changes upon

"No, I couldn't either," he added sadly. "Everybody would laugh and say that I was funnier than ever."

"I'm going to economize and begin smoking," was the brilliant decision of a newspaper man. "I haven't smoked for three months," he said, "and it is getting expensive. Where I used to spend an evening with a pipe and a book I have to go out now and find a game of billiards or a musical comedy. Going without tobacco has its advantages, I admit, but unless I get a raise in salary I can't afford to continue the fight against Miss Nicotine."

ABOUT HOGMANAY.

Disputed Origin of Name of Old Time New Year's Custom.

It is possible that "mumming," such as marks New Year's day in Philadelphia and some other places, is related in some way to the performance which marked "Hogmanay" in England and Scotland. Hogmanay was the last day of the year, says the New York Times. Some scholars think the word comes from the Greek "agia mene" ("holy mouth"), others from the Saxon "halig monath," which has the same meaning; still others from the French phrase "Au gui menez!" ("To the mistletoe go!") which mummers anciently cried in France at Christmas, or from "Au queux menez!" ("Bring to the beggars!"). Whatever the original of the word may be, Hogmanay was the time for much amateur begging.

The children went from house to house singing such songs as—

Hogmanay, trollolay,
Give us of your white bread.
Put none of your gray
Hogmena, Hogmena,
Give us cake and cheese and let us go away.

As they sang they collected what they called their "farls"—oaten cake and cheese. From this developed the "letting in" of the new year. Parties of men and boys went through the town. They stopped at the front door of every house and sang until they were admitted. Then they received a small gift of money, went through the house and left by the back door

An Offensive Cravat.

A man once called upon Whistler with a letter of introduction, and an amusing scene followed arising out of the fact that the visitor was wearing a red necktie. Whistler declared it interfered with the color scheme of his room and "put him off" a picture he was painting in quite a different "key." Finally he obliged him to take off the offending cravat before he would condescend to exchange another word with him.

POWER OF FROST.

Fall of a Fifty Ton Bowlder of Granite in the Yosemite.

Delicate frost tracings on the windowpanes seem to be the work of fanciful and harmless sportiveness, but the hand that forms them is capable of greater deeds and other kinds.

An official of the geological survey tells of an experience that must have been wonderfully impressive to the spectator. He had been spending some weeks in exploring the Yosemite valley and the "great rocks," like El Capitan, that wall it in.

Standing one day of late autumn about the middle of the valley, he was startled by a report like a cannon shot, which filled the whole valley with echoes that roared and boomed, replied and multiplied, in a long continued, glorious tumult.

As the deafening sound died away in sullen mutterings under the visor of El Capitan the spectator was able to distinguish the point of attack by the long, clattering descent of a vast quantity of rock.

The night had been a cold one in the valley, and on the 7,000 and 8,000 foot levels of the upper rim the temperature must have dropped almost to zero.

Frost, working quietly with his Archimedean lever, had just succeeded in shifting from the shoulder of the sentinel a trifle of fifty tons or so of granite. For near a thousand feet the bowlder fell sheer, swift and silent; then, striking the cliff, it burst like a bomb, shattered into a myriad flying shards and splinters and dislodged a smother of fragments that trickled down to the valley in a stream that lasted for minutes.

Then from the spot where the bowlder had struck dust began to rise into the sunny air, slowly building up like a summer cloud and every bit as snowy. It was the flour of granite, powdered instantaneously by the terrific shock.

Electricity In the White House.

The White House is said to have the most intricate and complete electrical system installed in any building in this country. There are in the mansion nearly 170 miles of wires providing for 3,000 incandescent lights, a bell system, a private telephone system for the president and his family exclusively, burglar alarms, fire alarms and a power system which supplies current to ventilating fans and an automatic elevator.

Mrs. Houck Gets Divorce.

The Knickerbocker Press of yesterday says:

Justice Chester has granted an interlocutory judgment of divorce to June Houck against Dorr L. Houck and awarded the custody of the daughter, Leha, 12 years old, to the mother. They were married at Otego August 7, 1901.

Will of Nancy Porter Probated.

Surrogate Raymond was in Oneonta yesterday and probated the will of the late Nancy Porter of Davenport. Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman & Holmes were attorneys for the petitioners.

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Clearance Sale

We have assembled many odd lots of Women's Winter Apparel, and to them have added other lots recently purchased, and grouped them for disposal today. Every garment included is up-to-date in style and exceptional in value. Visitors here for the holidays should not miss seeing these excellent values.

Women's Suits

As the wave of good fortune brings this collection of garments to us, so it comes to you. We have offered great values many times before, but never such values in such quantities.

Women's and Misses' $15.00 and $17.50 Suits $11.50
Women's and Misses' $22.50 and $25.00 Suits $12.50
Women's and Misses' $30.00 and $35.00 Suits $17.50

Women's Coats

The best values in Women's Coats are here—this is the word from hosts of satisfied customers.

Women's and Misses' $10.00 and $12.00 Coats ..... $ 8.50
Women's and Misses' $13.75 and $18.00 Coats $12.50
Women's and Misses' $20.00 and $25.00 Coats $17.75

Women's Dresses

We direct attention to several groups of dresses which are out of the ordinary in both style and value.

Women's and Misses' Serge Dresses Value $7.50 ..... $ 4.95
Women's and Misses' Serge and Poplin Dresses, Value $12.50 ..... $ 9.75

Millinery Reduced

We have a number of very desirable trimmed and untrimmed hats, that must leave us before inventory.

$2.00 Trimmed Hats ..... $ 1.50
$4.00 Trimmed Hats ..... $ 2.00
$5.00 Trimmed Hats ..... $ 2.50
$9.00 Trimmed Hats ..... $ 4.50

Untrimmed Hats at 69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

Women's Silk and Cotton Waists

Cotton Waists 69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00

Silk Waists $1.89, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.98, $5.00, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00

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LOCAL MENTION.

—Zita's orchestra, which the previous night had played at Stamford, was in Oneonta yesterday morning on the way back to Albany.

—The Cantata, "Holy Night," postponed on account of the illness of one of the singers, will be rendered tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist church. The public welcomed.

—Zita's orchestra was in the city yesterday, on the way home to Albany, after an engagement at Stamford. This evening it plays at a big reception given at the executive mansion by Governor and Mrs. Whitman.

—The attorneys representing the Franklin Turnpike company sold the gate house yesterday to Sherrill F. Edwards, who will move it to an adjoining lot and transform it into a residence. The house was built in 1835.

—Although it is not understood that the members of the Merchants' association have taken concerted action in regard to closing stores of the city on New Year's day, most of the merchants and shopkeepers will not open their places of business on that day.

Specialist Examines Mayor Lunn.

The many friends of Mayor Lunn will learn with much pleasure that he shows marked improvement and that he is not now considered to be in a serious condition. Dr. Harlow Brooks of New York, a specialist on diseases of the blood, was in the city last night, in consultation with Dr. F. H. Marx and made a thorough examination of the Mayor, after which he expressed the opinion that Mr. Lunn's present illness was not due to recurrence of anaemia, in concurrence with Dr. Marx's diagnosis, and that there was no occasion for alarm over his condition. The exact cause of his present state he was unable to announce, but further study of the case may reveal some hitherto unsuspected trouble.

Undergoes Serious Operation.

Millard H. Packer of Milford was brought to the Fox Memorial hospital on Thursday evening suffering from an attack of appendicitis. An operation was successfully performed by Dr. Cutler and at last reports his condition was very favorable. Mr. Packer is well known throughout the county and many friends will hope for his early and complete recovery. He was formerly superintendent of schools in Nassau county, and principal of the Milford High school, and is now a leading stock breeder and dairyman of the latter place.

Enjoyable Holiday Dance.

The holiday dance of the Oneonta club last evening attracted a large crowd of members and their friends, who enjoyed to the fullest extent the pleasures which a ballroom afford. Included among those who attended the dance were numerous students, home from college for the midyear vacation. Light refreshments were served by the social committee. The usual excellent music was provided by Gardner.

Watch Night Service.

A Christian Endeavor Watch Night service will be held Sunday evening at 8:30 at the West End mission. Special music and an address by Reed Snyder. After intermission officers will be installed, after which there will be a prayer service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Meetings Today.

Free Baptist choir rehearsal this evening at 7:15.

New Year's Dinner.

The following menu will be served by the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' auxiliary at the hall Monday, beginning at 12:30 noon. Price 30 cents.

Fricassee Chicken Mashed Potatoes
Biscuit and Gravy
Turnip Cabbage Salad
Celery Pickles Cranberry Jelly
Brown and White Bread
Pumpkin and Apple Pie with Cheese
Coffee advt 1t

A chance to buy a home on Walnut street. House nearly new with all modern improvements, including hot water heat and combination range. The price on it is very moderate and it should move quick. Copperley & Morgan. advt 3t

Williams' Market.

Turkeys are scarce and roost high, but we have lots of little pigs for roasters. Call and see them. Sell whole, half or quarter. advt 1t

Strictly Up to Date Millinery.

To close out balance of winter hats we have marked them at half price. Miss A. Caswell, the Broad Street milliner. advt 2t

Office work by experienced young woman. Part time, by the hour or day. References. "M. E.," Star office. advt 2t

Children cared for by the hour in their own homes by thoroughly competent woman, 14 Columbia street. advt 2t

For Sale—Double house at corner of Chestnut and Academy streets, to close an estate. Inquire of Clarence E. Holmes, executor. advt 12t

Give us your New Year's order today. Store will be closed all day Monday. Winan's Grocery Co. advt 1t

For Sale—A pretty drop-arm couch in good condition. Phone 265. adv tf

Williams' market will be closed all day Monday. advt 1t

DEATH OF FRANK R. ROBERSON.

Distinguished Lecturer Well-Known in Oneonta Dies of Appendicitis.

Many former and present residents of Oneonta will recall Frank R. Roberson, who in other years was a frequent visitor in Oneonta, and will learn with deep regret of his death, which occurred Tuesday night at Denver, Colo., following an operation for appendicitis eight days before in a hospital in that city. He was a son of William Henry Roberson, who was formerly the Albany representative of R. G. Dunn & Co., and was educated at the Albany academy and New York City college. From his youth he was a great traveler, and had lectured widely in all parts of the United States and Canada. He had returned after a ten months' lecture tour through Canada to spend the holidays with his wife at Boulder, and was taken ill almost immediately after reaching home. Of his work the New York Globe of Wednesday says:

"Mr. Roberson had talked to more audiences than any lecturer in the world. He was known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and millions of persons have enjoyed hearing him describe his travels to nearly every corner of the earth. Three times Mr. Roberson appeared in New York under the auspices of The Globe. On the occasion of his last visit, when he presented 'The Nations at War,' at Carnegie hall for a period of seven weeks, it was not uncommon for hundreds of persons to be turned away, the great hall being unable to accommodate the throngs who sought admittance.

"Mr. Roberson was born in New York, February 4, 1871. When still in his teens he induced his father, who was connected with R. G. Dunn & Co., to give him a hundred dollars for a trip to Europe. He was to have been home in four weeks, but it was ten months before he returned. He then conceived the idea of going on the lecture platform and popularizing the illustrated travel talk. His success was almost instantaneous. His personality, forceful and yet most pleasing, quickly won his audiences. He not only thoroughly knew his subjects, but he gave to each a touch of humanness that was peculiarly Robersonesque and lent added charm to the lecture.

"Mr. Roberson had been around the world four times. He made thirty-three visits to Continental Europe. He was presented to Queen Victoria, the sultan of Turkey, and Pope Leo XIII. During the China war he was in the Philippines. In 1900 he made an extensive tour of South Africa. He was with the relief expedition of St. Pierre, Martinique, after the eruption of Mont Pelee, and with the Royal Italian relief expedition to Messina in 1908 as special American representative.

"Plans had been made for Mr. Roberson to visit Europe immediately on the close of the war to get material for a series of new travel talks which he intended to present in New York under the auspices of The Globe."

When in Oneonta Mr. Roberson was a frequent visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Meigs Case on Dietz street. In the earlier days of what afterwards became his life work Mr. Roberson lectured several times in this city.

Affirms Judgment of Lower Courts.

The court of appeals has just handed down a decision in the case of Susan C. Hoye and others, appellants, against Clara Primmer, individually and as executrix of the estate of John D. Primmer, affirming the judgment of the lower courts and sustaining the will and codicil of the late John D. Primmer. Pierce H. Russell and Alvin T. Mambert, as counsel, were attorneys for the appellant and Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman & Holmes were attorneys for respondent, Clara Primmer.

Learning from War.

Why do we keep step and move to the music of a band when we go to war, and drift along in silence when we carry dinner pails? Because in war it's get together, work together and co-operate, while in peace it's keep apart and go it alone, with poor results for the most of us. Co-operation does things. If you don't believe it find out how 2,000 people of Otsego and Delaware counties have co-operated by combining small amounts, too small to use alone, into a large amount each month and thus doubled earning capacity, to the amount of three million dollars, through the safe six per cent. compound interest system of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, which is protected by state laws, same as savings banks. Watch hundreds of others start in its new series in January and make good. advt 1t

Pay Day Specials.

We have four barrels of New Orleans molasses, two of them having sprung a leak, and fearing we will lose the contents we will sell it at 40 cents per gallon as long as it lasts. Whole rice, 6c pound; four large grapefruit, 25c; 49 pound sack of bread flour, $2.40; large assortment of oranges from 20c up. D. A. Trinkino, 37 Chestnut street. Advt. 1t

Candy Sale at Wilson's.

Our fresh, home made candies will be sold at reduced prices today and tomorrow as we have disposed of the business. If you wish delicious confections or ice cream for New Year's day, come in and see us. Jerry Wilson. Advt. 2t

Notice.

All persons having accounts at my store will do me a great favor to call and settle their bills before January 1. L. Palmer, 125 Main street. adv 4t

Notice.

The union barber shops of the city will be closed all day Monday, New Year's day. advt 2t

Sleigh shoes for sale at A. H. Murdock's Market street. advt tf

CLERK OF SURROGATE'S COURT.

Miss Abbie M. Clinton Succeeds Miss M. Belle Graham on January 1.

Surrogate Elect S. L. Huntington has named Miss Abigail M. Clinton as clerk of the court to succeed Miss M. Belle Graham of Schenevus, who is to return to her home at Schenevus and resume the practice of law. Miss Clinton was associated with the surrogate's office for nearly 10 years during the two terms of former Surrogate N. P. Willis, first as stenographer and later for several years as clerk. She will commence her duties on January 1 and there will be no question in the minds of any attorneys or others having business with the office of her competency.

Miss Graham has been most obliging and prompt, and the service she has rendered in the capacity of clerk, has been very acceptable to all. She is capable in every way and she will take with her the cordial best wishes of all.

Mr. Huntington has announced also that he will retain the services of Miss Kathryne Lynch, the capable stenographer with the late Surrogate M. E. Baldwin and later with Judge Cowles and in her retention Mr. Huntington has made a most acceptable and fortunate choice. She will be associated with the office here while Miss Clinton will remain at Cooperstown and have general charge in the absence of the surrogate of the county office there.

Surrogate Huntington will hold his first court at Cooperstown on Tuesday next, Monday being a legal holiday. On the first Thursday of each month he will hold a regular term at the county court chambers in this city and on the third Thursday will hold court at his own law office in this city.

THOSE HUNTERS' BADGES.

Can Be Seen Two Miles, According to City Clerk Close.

There was some turmoil in the city clerk's office yesterday, owing to the fact that the hunters' license badges for the new year had arrived and, with reduced office space, it was the question to provide storage space for the supply. The regulations are that hunters shall wear the badges displayed conspicuously on their clothing and that if lost the owner shall purchase a duplicate. It was the concensus of opinion about the office that there will be no danger of their being lost, as no one could fail to miss it should it fall from the clothing, its weight being such that immediate relief would be experienced. According to City Clerk Close they can be seen at least two miles, but this may be slightly overstated.

Soberly, however, they are 2⅛ inches in diameter and are designed to be placed in a buttonhole of the coat, similar to campaign buttons, although they resemble more a tin plate than they do a button. Some one about the clerk's office yesterday suggested that the buttons would be complete if they had been provided with torches for coon hunting at night. The licenses with the buttons can be secured by all desiring to hunt at the clerk's office at the old price, despite the high price of tin now prevailing.

Seeking Financial Aid.

Arthur W. Peckham of Hamilton, assistant financial secretary of the American Sunday School union, the aim of which is to establish a Sunday school in every needy and destitute neighborhood especially on the frontier, is in the city endeavoring to secure financial contributions to the work. He has secured a permit letter from the Chamber of Commerce committee and has the endorsement of several of the local pastors whom he has interviewed. The cause is a worthy one.

Teacher Stricken With Typhoid.

Miss E. M. Riley of Hudson street, a teacher at Tuxedo Park, who arrived here a few days since for the holidays, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever and yesterday was removed in the ambulance to the Fox Memorial hospital for care.

Blanche Sweet at Oneonta Theatre.

Blanche Sweet, one of the greatest favorites appearing on the Paramount program, will be seen at the Oneonta theatre today in a drama of the southern prison camps. In some of the southern states the practice of leasing prisoners to private contractors still maintains. In "Unprotected" the cruel, unjust system is exposed in all its horrors. A notable cast is in support, including Theodore Roberts and other prominent Lasky stars. A Burton Holmes Travelogue completes this popular program. Admission 10 cents.

Strand Theatre Today.

Triangle presents Bessie Barriscale and Charles Ray in a serio-comic play "Home." The story is of a girl who devotes her efforts to saving her family from the evils of a too suddenly acquired wealth and who nearly sacrifices her own life's happiness in succeeding. It is replete with comedy situations, although its fundamental theme is based on a big, serious idea.

Also the Keystone comedy, The French Milliner.

Midwinter Millinery Sale.

If you are thinking of hats, think of us when we say our hats are greatly reduced, we mean it. Special offers this week. Snidlin & Laidlaw, 248 Main street. Advt 3t

It is easy to put out a good blend of coffee once, but not so easy to keep it always the same. Start the new year right and use Otsego coffee to be satisfied. advt tf

Poultry Wanted—Jan. 2, 3, 4. Hens 14c, chickens 15c, ducks 14c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt 2t

Ladies' Fashion shop clearance sale, now going on to close out winter stock. 150 Main street. advt 3t

Special Two Day Garment Sale
FRIDAY, DEC. 29TH, SATURDAY, DEC. 30TH
A Mid-Season Sale at End-of-Season Prices

We are desirous of closing out the winter models in Tailored Suits. There are four months now remaining in which these garments can be worn. In order that you may take full advantage of these generous price cuts, we are holding a big two day special sale this Friday and Saturday.

We cannot offer you a complete assortment of all colors and fabrics. We have, however, a range of sizes to fit the small, medium, odd size and stout figure. Prices will interest you—

$8.50, $10.50, $14.00, $15.50, $17.50 and $25.00

We would urge you to make your visit in the early hours of the day, if possible, that you may, at your leisure, look over the garments remaining in your size.

Separate Coats and Furs will also share in the general price reduction.

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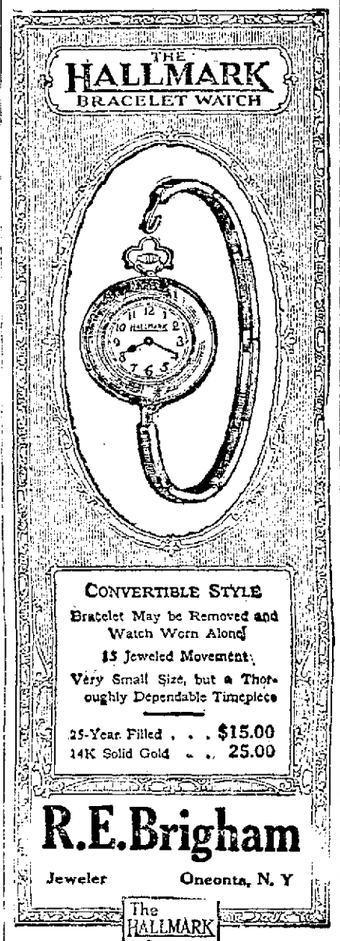

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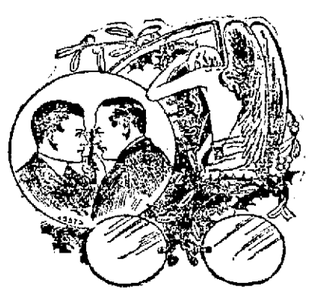

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PERSONALS.

John Canning went to Roxbury last evening on business.

George Canning left yesterday for Utica to spend the week-end.

Surrogate-elect Huntington was in Cobleskill yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. C. J. Ernst has returned from a few days' visit at her old home at Utica.

Mrs. C. Kellogg of 192 Main street spent yesterday with Binghamton friends.

O. S. Nichols of Delhi was in the city yesterday and a guest at The Oneonta.

Mrs. L. M. Westcott has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Albany.

Mrs. Grace Martin of 9 Academy street spent Friday with friends in Binghamton.

Prof. Fred E. Teel of the Milford High school was in Oneonta on business yesterday.

Morrell Couse returned yesterday from Binghamton, where he spent Christmas with friends.

Peter Pattstos departed last evening for a fortnight's vacation to be spent with friends in Syracuse.

Ex-Mayor Albert Morris of this city is spending a day or two at the home of Harvey Westcott in Binghamton.

A. W. Carr continues to improve in health and on one of the recent warm days was able to be on the porch for a time.

Mrs. O. B. Matteson of Albany arrived in the city last evening to spend New Year's with her son, James L. Matteson.

Miss Helena Shields of Albany arrived in the city last evening for a brief vacation at her home on Division street.

Thomas Grant of Binghamton was in the city last evening on his way home from a brief visit with friends in Stamford.

Mrs. R. J. Anthony left last evening for her home in Schenectady, after spending Christmas with her brother, S. E. Dunham.

Miss Lina Sargent of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to visit her aunt, Mrs. Francella Lewis, in South New Berlin.

Miss B. M. Clark returned to Oneonta Sunday from Philadelphia, Pa., and will spend some time with her mother on Elm street.

Mrs. Mary Day of Mt. Upton, who had been spending Christmas with her son, H. L. Day, in this city, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gardner returned home last evening from New York city, where they have been enjoying a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dibble left yesterday morning for Rome, where they will be guests over the new year of the latter's father, M. N. Wilson.

Mrs. F. C. Warner returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Poughkeepsie, after spending a week with her daughter, Miss Annabel Warner.

Mrs. M. Latcher left yesterday for a visit with her mother at Slingerlands. Mrs. Franklin Worden, a sister of Dr. Latcher, accompanied her.

Mrs. Mary Blakely of Otego, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brigham, in this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cavan, in Delhi.

Dr. Percy I. Bugbee and Prof. Wilbur H. Lynch of the Oneonta Normal school were in Albany yesterday, attending the dedication of the State Museum of Natural History.

Lincoln Kellogg, who has been spending the greater part of the Christmas vacation in New York city, is expected to arrive in Oneonta this evening to spend the remainder at his home in this city.

Miss Lucretia V. Simmons, an instructor in the Pennsylvania State college, and Mrs. Mabel Jaycox of Richmondville arrived in Oneonta yesterday and are guests of their father, Dr. George W. Simmons, for a few days.

Mrs. E. C. Herrick and Mrs. Aleta Wentworth spent Christmas in Cooperstown with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hotaling. Mrs. Wentworth has returned to her home and Mrs. Herrick remained for a more extended visit.

Sumner Parks of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been spending a week at the home of his parents on Union street, returned to the west last evening. Edward Parks, who also has been visiting his parents during the holidays, returned to Chicago, Ill.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Parker of Seattle, Wash., who had been visiting their fellow townsfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Sherman in this city, left yesterday for New York city, on their way home.

Miss Rebecca Trauger, of the public schools at Atlantic City, N. J., who is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Trauger of this city, left yesterday for Gloversville, where she attended a reception given to the young people of that city last evening.

Mrs. Norman W. Getman and two children, who had been spending the past two months with her parents at Kansas City, Mo., arrived home yesterday. Mrs. H. H. Getman of Richfield Springs, her mother-in-law, who accompanied her to Kansas City, also returned with her.

Under Sheriff T. W. Snyder of Cooperstown was in the city yesterday on official errands and calling on friends. Mr. Snyder is not in good health, he having one eye that has become seriously impaired, it is believed, by the rupture of some blood vessel therein. He is receiving treatment from an Albany specialist.

Mrs. Walter B. Ford and sons Sylvester and Clifton of Ann Arbor, Michigan, arrived in Oneonta yesterday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ford, Walnut street. Professor Ford has recently been in Chicago attending the holiday meeting of the Chicago section of the American Mathematical society, of which he is chairman, and is now in New York attending other scientific meetings. He is expected to arrive in Oneonta tomorrow.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets, Rev. Charles McCaffrey pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers at 3:15 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 a. m. On holy days low mass at 5:30 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

St. James church, Episcopal, corner of Main and Elm streets. G. C. Dickinson, rector. Morning service 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service, 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Church and Chestnut streets, Rev. T. F. Hall, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Junior league at 4 p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock, followed by Watch Night service in church parlors. Sermon by Rev. J. C. Johnson.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon "At the Gateway of the New Year." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Men's parliament at same hour. Leader, J. P. Thompson. Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Evening lecture at 7:30. Subject, "The Mark of the Beast." Everybody invited.

Free Baptist church, corner Main and Maple streets, Rev. C. S. Pendleton, D. D., pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Desirable Old Age." Evening subject, "Remembering All the Way." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5 p. m. Leader, Harold May. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Enos Beams. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets. Edson J. Farley, D. D., pastor. Worship conducted by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the season, "The Four Horses of the Seals." Evening, the cantata, "Holy Night." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Marion Meins. To all services the public is cordially invited.

English Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street above Main. Rev. J. C. Trauger, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30, "The Year As a Tale." Evening worship at 7:30 and special sermon in relation to the outgoing old and incoming new year. Speakers, students Fred C. Fromhagen and Scriver Kirkgaarde. Special music by Rebecca Trauger and others. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Luther League meeting at 6:45 p. m. A welcome to all.

The United Presbyterian church, Dietz street, Rev. W. B. Smiley, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Morning subject, "Division of Labor in the Work of the Kingdom." Evening subject, "The Place of God in the Affairs of Men." Young People's service at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Lessons to Learn from the Past." Leader, Howard Goodenough. Strangers cordially welcomed to all services.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Chapel No. 61, Chestnut street. Service at 10:30 a. m. Lesson topic, "Christian Science." Sunday school follows morning service.

West End mission at chapel, River street, Rev. D. H. Woodward, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "A Study of Adoniram Judson." Christian Endeavor Watch Night service at 8:30, led by Miss Maida Blanchard. A cordial invitation to all.

East End mission. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 11:40 a. m. Preaching services at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Chapin Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue. Rev. L. C. Nichols, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Topic of sermon for Sunday, "The Promises of the Years; of 1917." Sunday school at 11.45. Y. P. C. U. at 7.30 p. m. Topic, "Taking Account of Stock." Everybody welcomed.

St. Paul A. A. People's mission, 11 Hunt street extension. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 1.30 p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock, after which everybody is invited to remain through the watch meeting. These services are to be conducted by Rev. W. J. Jones of the Bible school and a series of meetings will be held through the week. The leaders will be announced Sunday evening.

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching service at 4 p. m., at the home of Floyd Crandall, Lower Chestnut street.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold services in the hall in the Nagel block on Main street as usual. Sabbath school Saturday at 2 p. m. Preaching 3 p. m. and Sunday evening at 7.45.

Y. M. C. A. Broad street, R. E. Snyder, secretary. The regular meeting for men will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All men are cordially invited.

Salvation Army, South Main street. Holiness meeting, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Salvation meeting 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

DEATHS.

Erastus Fuller.

Otego, Dec. 29 — Erastus Fuller died at his son's home here today at 11 o'clock, aged 80 years. The funeral services will be held at the home of his son, V. S. Fuller, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. R. D. Briggs will officiate. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Further particulars of the life of the deceased will be published in Monday's Star.

Funeral of Mrs. Garry Chase.

Private funeral services for the late Mrs. Garry Chase, whose tragic death was reported in The Star of Thursday, were held yesterday morning at her late home at 511 Main street. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley of the First Baptist church of Oneonta and the body was taken to Worcester on the 9:35 train for interment. Among the floral tributes were fine pieces from the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, the Eagles, the Elks and the Baptist church.

The body was accompanied to Worcester by Mr. Chase and his brother-in-law, [illegible] and by Joseph W. [illegible] and Ira Gates of the Engineers and Carl House and T. H. Bland of the Moose, who acted as bearers.

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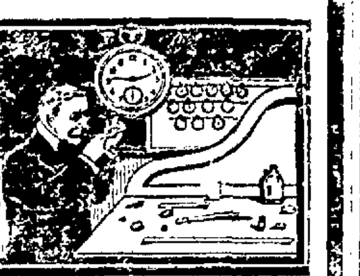

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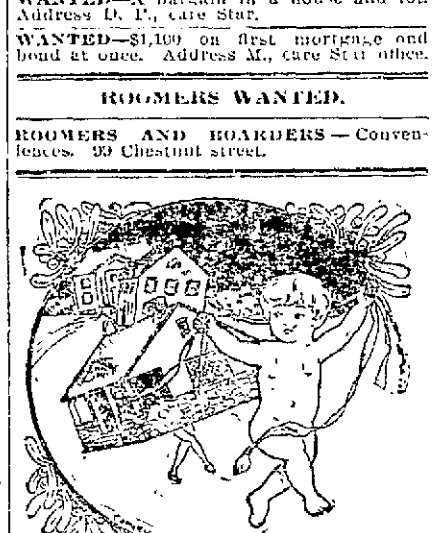

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WANTED—Log cutters and man to work in mill. Rous Bros. Inquire of Green & Brownson.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, good wages. Call 1055-R.

WANTED—Good printer, steady job to the right man, married man preferred. Herald Publishing company, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

WANTED—Pastry cook at once, at the Windsor hotel.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn. Paid while learning. Paragon Silk Co.

WANTED—Ladies to do hand crocheting at home. Mrs. Clara Files, 5 Cozy avenue.

WORK WANTED.

WANTED—General housework to do. Address H. N., care Star.

YOUNG LADY—Wishes position, housework in small family. Address B., care Star.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1021-W2.

WANTED—Orders for silver plating, also polish Phone 411-J.

WORK WANTED—Phone 801-W—Roblee, the painter, for painting and papering.

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. 27 Columbia street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Heavy automobile radiator cover. Return to Star office.

FOUND—Fox hound, black and tan body, spotted legs and neck. Owner can have him by paying for advertisement and charges. Carl T. Cornish, Chaseville, N. Y.

LOANS.

MONEY ADVANCED—On Pianos, Bank Books, Life Insurance, Wages, Undivided estates, Wills, Assignments, Diamonds, Watches and other security. Levey, 234 Main street

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W Lee, Star office.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 51 Main street

FINDS $7,000 IN WAR'S PATH

Frenchman Unearths Buried Treasure in the Ruins of Fricourt.

The London Daily Chronicle prints the following episode as told by its correspondent at the front:

"A few days ago a French civilian and his wife came to Fricourt, which is now far back from the fighting lines. Of the village there remain only a few rubbish heaps among the litter of complete destruction, but the Frenchman pointed to a plot of earth in all this turmoil and said:

"'There was my house. I am sure of it.'

"The party started scraping up the earth. Suddenly there was a cry of astonishment.

"'God be thanked! It is here! I have found it!' cried the Frenchman. He and his wife had found 35,000 francs, all the treasure of their life, six inches deep under the soil that had been flung up by mine craters, burrowed by high explosives, dug by German soldiers, tramped over by British soldiers and tortured by every destructive act of war."

Bullock's Oriole.

Like his eastern relative, the Baltimore oriole, this bird's chief claim to fame is his ability as an architect and builder. They called him Bullock's oriole, and he is distinguished from our other orioles by his black throat and orange cheeks. He is found from South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas to the Pacific ocean and from southern Canada to northern Mexico—that is, he can be found there five or six months. Fall and winter find him "somewhere in Mexico."

The Bullock's oriole takes kindly to orchards and is an excellent guardian for the fruit trees during the blossoming season. His favorite morsel is the black olive scale, topped off with a nice fat caterpillar or two.

Emulating the American Indian, the male bird refuses to work, and the tedious task of weaving and suspending the nest is shifted to the female.—Philadelphia North American.

He Makes the Cake.

Harry Massey, aged eleven, of Bolton, Conn., is thought to be the best cake maker for his age in the state. He started in making cakes when he was ten and has become so skillful he now does all the cake cooking for his family.

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1.—175-acre farm near this city on state road, grand buildings, all improvements, including electric lights, running water; one of the finest farms in the Susquehanna valley; for sale for cash or exchange for desirable city property.

2.—Country store and stock of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes; good town on line of D. & H. R. R.; inventory; a splendid opportunity, small amount of money required; stock about $4,500, including fixtures.

3.—Seventy-two acre farm on state road, near this city, splendid house and barn, hen house, 18 x 100, nearly new; will sell on contract, $500 cash payment. Price $4,500.

4.—Seventy-acre farm on state road, ¼ mile from large town. High school, creamery, stores and churches; large basement barn, nearly new house; ¼ mile to R. R. station. Read this again, it sounds good, it looks better than it reads. This is a dandy. Price $3,500, cash payment $1,500.

5.—Farms of all kinds, timber lots, city property and business opportunities.

6.—Residence, large lot on Spruce street, all improvements; lot large enough to make an extra building lot.

7.—A dandy lot on the Moffatt plot; $300, small cash payment.

8.—Nearly new house on Huntington avenue; small cash payment. Price $2,800.

9.—Residence on Reynolds avenue, a dandy. Price $3,600.

Campbell Brothers, Phone 525-M, 226-J, 10 Grand St.

SUPER TANK FOR FUTURE WARS

Land Battleship Would Have Wheels 200 Feet High.

TO WADE THROUGH RIVERS

Philadelphia Inventor Predicts Big Land Battles In Future Will Be Waged Between Machines and Not Between Men—Armies Driven Before It Like Geese Before Autos.

A land battleship, with wheels 200 feet high, driven by engines of many thousand horsepower, able to cross the Hudson as if it were a mud puddle and dwarfing the British tanks as a locomotive does a handcar, is the prediction of Frank Shuman, the Philadelphia inventor, whose concrete piling and wire glass have made him famous. Mr. Shuman believes that the next war will bring a juggernaut that could mow through an army as easily as through a field of wheat. Its giant wheels would have to turn over just fifteen times to cover a mile. Its giant size would send it over rivers and valleys as easily as an automobile takes a foot wide depression in the road.

Superdreadnought on Wheels.

Mr. Shuman says there is nothing technically impossible about such a machine, which would mean to land battles what the superdreadnaught means to war upon the seas. Guns would be the smallest part of the destroying power of such a monster, which by sheer force would sweep away almost any obstacle the enemy could oppose. In the December issue of the Popular Science Monthly Mr. Shuman has written a description of what he believes such an instrument of war would be.

"A club, a bow and arrow, a blunderbuss, an infantryman's rifle, a forty-two centimeter howitzer, are merely instruments for delivering blows," he says. "The essential difference between battles of prehistoric times and those of today lies in the manner of delivering blows. Smokeless powder has merely lengthened the arm of the modern fighter. He strikes and kills at a distance of miles.

"Because armies are still composed essentially of many individuals fighting ships may be more fittingly termed 'war machines.' A battleship is a real machine. The men on board are merely so many intelligences that control the steam engines, the turrets, the great guns and searchlights. But land warfare is still waged not by a few machines, as on the sea, but by organized millions of men.

"Why are there no land battleships, something comparable with our own Pennsylvania, something which will concentrate within one volume the striking power of an army?

An Engineering Possibility.

"There is no good engineering reason why an enormous wheeled structure heavily armored and capable of traveling at high speed should not wage the battles of the future. Technically it is a far easier task to design and build a superdreadnaught than a wheeled destroyer to run on solid ground. The ocean is a vast level expanse. There are no hills and valleys. Water is in the same density everywhere. But land varies from the hardest rock to the softest quagmire. Here we have the reason why we still oppose armies against each other instead of machines.

"Undeniable as these difficulties are, it seems to me that they could be overcome by boldly designing a machine of such dimensions and of such energy that it could travel over ordinary land much as an automobile travels over a country road. A hill fifty feet high would be to that machine what a six inch ridge of clay would be to an automobile; a swamp would no more hinder its course than a half foot of mud would stop a touring car. Even over rough inland country it would rush more swiftly than any touring car on a poor road. The impact of a heavy mass moving with the velocity of an express train would be irresistible. Indeed, in its speed would lie its destructive possibilities. It could mow down everything before it with the relentlessness of a steam roller. Guns would not be required to rout an enemy. An army would be as helpless in offering resistance as a flock of geese in the path of an automobile.

"The weight of the entire structure would be probably 5,000 tons. Since the machine is to batter down everything in its path there would be suspended from the front of the machine a series of heavy weights, each weighing several tons. Their impact at high speed would level everything before them.

"Terrible as this contrivance would be, it would not be able to withstand bombardment by sixteen inch Skoda or Krupp guns. It is not intended for that. Ordinary field artillery would not stop it. Its sole purpose is to move up and down an enemy country, to make a wide region untenable, to crush down resistance offered by ordinary field fortifications."

Proved His Case.

Mother—The whipping you had yesterday does not seem to have improved you. Your behavior has been even worse today. Willie—That's what I wanted to prove. You said I was as bad as I possibly could be yesterday. I knew you were wrong.

His Inheritance.

Askitt—Did young Dodge inherit anything from his father? Noitt—Yes, I believe he inherited the old man's desire to avoid work.—Exchange.

Corrected.

Poet—How can a chap get rich on $10 capital? Reporter—You probably mean, "How can he get richer."—Puck.

Habits, if not resisted, soon become necessity.—St. Augustine.

The Seasons

THE winds that sigh in the forest,
The leaves that drift to the ground,
The fleeting clouds and the moonbeams
That cast their halo around

Bespeak the coming of Winter,
His hoary head in the blast,
His blanket of white about him
And his breath that chills so fast.

The changing seasons are coming
And going and coming again,
The autumn, winter and summer,
Then spring with its April rain.

The seasons are passing ever,
Today as in olden time,
And always leaving a message
Both simple and sublime.

And, each for the other preparing,
They come and go as of yore,
And swiftly the springtime passes
For the rich as well as the poor.

The summer time comes upon you,
A season of greatest toil,
The earth and the air combining
To bring a reward from the soil;

The leisurely days of autumn,
With the harvest all complete,
The children, laughing and singing—
A music joyful and sweet.

And at last the winter, approaching,
Will bring a pause and a rest,
For the soul of the toiler wearies,
And the seasons bring what is best.

—W. H. Justin.

Good Cheer on New Year's Day

WHEN I was a girl of sixteen I received one New Year's day in an old New York family of Dutch name and descent in a spacious old house which long ago was torn down for business purposes, wrote the late Alice Morse Earle, famous for her descriptions of early American customs. The grandaunt, a grand dame, had her table set on that day to her taste and in the old style, and I recall well its appearance.

In the center was a large epergne of silver and cut glass filled with tiny mandarin oranges, lady apples and raisins. A splendid boiled ham, a great turkey and a boiled goose, all served cold, stood on this table, and there were handsome forms of veal loaf and jellied chicken and several cut glass dishes of pickled lambs' tongues and oysters, which no one tasted.

Decanters of port and Madera stood here and were constantly refilled. Eggnog was served with New Year's cakes from another table, which held also a vast frosted cake like a wedding cake. All the dishes were decorated with little rosettes and streamers of silver paper and wreaths of ground pine.

From 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 in the evening constant relays of hot oysters were served—stewed oysters, scalloped oysters, creamed oysters—and I think those were the only hot viands that appeared. Two barrels of oysters had been sent from Mystic, Conn., on Dec. 30.

Certainly 200 men called on that day—many of them very old men, men of distinction in public life, whom I am glad I saw and knew—and all ate heartily of the hot oysters, as if this house was the only one where they found any food, when really all had been in fifty houses equally generous in provision for a hungry crowd.

When the calling was ended the extra servants of the day, all negroes, carried off to their homes all the pickled oysters and tongues and the potted dishes. And the grandaunt said, with vexation, "I will never have those cold pickled things again. No one touches them." "Deborah," said her brother, "you have said that every New Year's night for fifty years."

WOMAN TO HEAD RAILROAD.

Miss Jones Picked For President of Gulf and Ship Island.

A woman railroad president is in prospect in Mississippi.

Miss Grace Jones, one of the prettiest and wealthiest young women in the state, is slated for the presidency of the Gulf and Ship Island railway to succeed her father, who died recently. The directors of the railroad will meet at Buffalo, Miss., very soon and are expected to name Miss Jones as president.

She has been managing the railroad since her father became ill some time ago.

Divided It.

Scene—Police court during dispute over eight day clock.

Magistrate—I award the clock to the plaintiff.

Defendant—Then what do I get?

Magistrate—I'll give you the eight days.—London Stray Stories.

Sharks and Death.

There is an old yet still operative superstition among seafaring men that when a shark persistently follows a vessel it is a sign that some person on board is going to die, the alleged reason being that the great fish can scent death.

DOES YOUR OLD STOVE LOOK AND "ACT" LIKE THIS ONE? IF SO, DON'T "MONKEY" WITH IT ANY LONGER THROW IT ON THE SCRAP HEAP; AND COME IN AND BUY A NEW ONE. LIFE IS TOO SHORT, FUEL IS TOO DEAR AND OUR STOVES TOO REASONABLE IN PRICE TO "FOOL" WITH AN OLD "HEATER" THAT DOES NOT HEAT.

OUR HEATERS ARE BEST; THEY STAND THE TEST. RANGES TOO.

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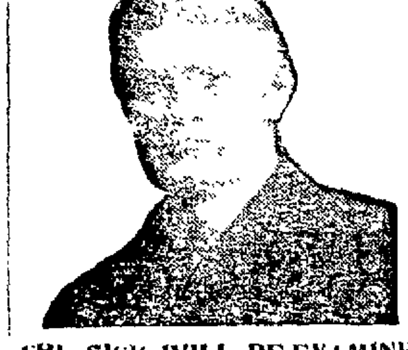

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If you suspect anything wrong with the kidneys and want to get well, let Dr. Haskell treat you.

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Old or Young Men

It matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist

It matters not what the ill may be; it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction, it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the finest thread upon which to hang a hope you will find hope there, with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness.

If unable to call during this visit, a letter to Dr. N. D. Haskell, 878 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., will receive prompt attention.

Consultation in person or by mail free and confidential.

The Doctor visits Oneonta every four weeks.

THE DOCTOR WILL BE IN

Corning, Dickinson House, Monday, Jan. 1, 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Elmira, Rathbun House, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Binghamton, Hotel Georgiana, Thursday, Jan. 4, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Cortland, Cortland House, Friday, Jan. 5, 10 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.

Ithaca, Clinton House, Saturday, Jan. 6, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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"The D&H"

TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday, Sept. 24, 1916.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
303	Morning Express	6:13 a m	6:20 a m
305	Saratoga Express	9:40 a m	9:45 a m
307	Boston Express	11:50 a m	11:55 a m
309	Boat Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311	"Flyer"	8:25 p m	8:35 p m
313	Sunday only	11:46 a m	11:50 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
300	Binghamton Local		8:20 a m
302	Local Passenger	10:35 a m	10:40 a m
304	Chicago Express	12:40 p m	12:45 p m
306	Oneonta Local	6:45 p m	7:00 p m
308	Chicago Express	8:50 p m	8:55 p m
312	Sleeper	2:30 a m	2:35 a m
314	Sunday only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
310	Sunday only	7:00 p m	7:05 p m

Trains 311, 313, 314, 310 run Sundays.

Trains leave Oneonta for Cooperstown and intermediate points at 7:10 a. m., 10:25 a. m., and 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on week days. Sunday at 11:55 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Returning arrive at Oneonta at 9:55 a. m. and at 12 m., 4:50 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 6:10 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule effective September 6.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 8:05, 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, *1:15 and 6:15 p. m. for Hartwick at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Arriving at Hartwick one hour later, at Cooperstown one hour thirty minutes later at Richfield Springs two hours later and Herkimer three hours later.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta as follows: 6.50, 7.47, 9:47, *10.57 and 11:47 a. m. 1:47, 3.47, 5:47, 6.47 and 8:51 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30, 7:15, 7.45 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, 7:25, 7.55 and every thirty minutes thereafter.

Leave the D. & H. for Normal (week days) at 7.05, 7:35, 8:05 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Normal for D. & H. (week days) at 6.55, 7.19, 8:19, 8.49 and every thirty minutes.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal at 8:19 a. m., last car at 9.10 p. m.

First car leaves East End at 7:45 a. m. last car at 10:45 p. m.

First car leaves Junction at 7:55 a. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for Broad street at 10.50 p. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for East End at 10:20 p. m.

*Denotes daily except Sunday.

J. W. NUGENT, G. P. A.

TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 10, 1916.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows: *7:20 a. m., a1:15, *3:12 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows: *11.20, a11:55 a. m., *6.45 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday. a Sunday only.

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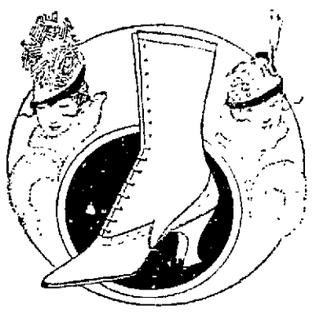

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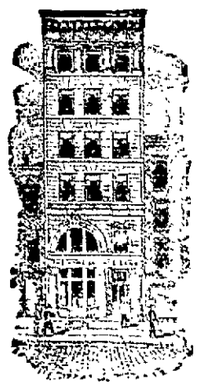

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1916 ...	10,399,818.28	737,895.72

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES

A CITY OF SILENCE.

Conditions That Make Santa Cruz de la Sierra Noiseless.

Amid gusts of Scotch mist and under heavy skies we drifted inertly into a sand paved, silent, tropical city street, past rows of languid stares, and on the last afternoon of the year, with Cochabamba in town in the center of Bolivia, 325 miles behind us, we sat down dripping and sunburned in the central plaza of Santa Cruz de la Sierra.

The capital of all the vast tropical department of eastern Bolivia owes its fame largely to its isolation. Far away one hears much of it; once there, he finds little. Like the eminent men of many secluded corners of South America, it is important only through the exceeding unimportance of its neighbors.

It is a city of silence. Not only its bare feet, but its primitive ox carts make not a sound in the sand streets. There is no industry to add its strident voice, and every street fades away at each end into the trackless, whispering, jungled montana.

In this rainy season, which begins in earnest with the new year and lasts through April, it had many muddy pools and ponds, along the edges of some of which the streets crawled by on long heaps of the skulls of cattle, bleached snow white by the sun.

The larger ponds were almost lakes and carried the mind back to Kandy, Ceylon. Frequently the streets were flooded deep for an hour or more until the thirsty sand had drunk up the tropical deluge. For these eventualities the town has a system of its own. At every street corner four rows of weather blackened piles protrude a foot or more above the sand, and along these stepping stones the shod minority passes from one roofed sidewalk to another.

The houses invariably consist of a large room, by day opening directly on the porch sidewalk, though the best of them are rather bare in appearance, despite a small forest of frail cane chairs, black in color, as the best provided Cruceno family is not rich by our standards.—Henry A. Franck, in Century Magazine.

STEVENSON IN HIS YOUTH.

And a Satirical Forecast That Became a Reality.

I do not think that in these early days Stevenson appeared to any of us as specifically a genius, an exceptional man set apart for great accomplishments. Indeed, had we been solemnly assured that he would share the honor, with only one or two possible competitors, of being the foremost English writer of the latter half of the nineteenth century we would certainly have received the assurance with a smile. What! Louis! So simple, kindly, natural; so all round a good fellow; so like all the rest of us, only nicer!

And I am quite sure that in his inmost heart at this period he could never really have looked forward to or expected the fame which later came to him and which grows and expands as time gives us the perspective wherewith to view it in all its roundness and bigness and essential simplicity. In fact, in introducing himself to me he remarked simply that he was "a writer chap" or hoped to be one.

I was told of a rainy afternoon "plague party," at which I did not chance to be present, during which Bob Stevenson amused himself by forecasting the future careers of those present. When he came to his cousin he remarked with a satirical little smile: "There sits Louis, as smug and complacent as any old type de bourgeois. I have not the least doubt that he fondly imagines that one of these days they will be publishing all of his dinky private correspondence—'the letters of R. L. S.'—in boards."

And Louis joined as heartily as any one in the laugh which the sally raised. Bob, at least, did live to see the publication of the "Vailima Letters," and I have often wondered if he remembered this little incident as he thumbed their leaves.—Birge Harrison in Century.

"To Give Him the Sack."

Two noblemen in the reign of Maximilian II (1541-1569)—one a German, the other a Spaniard, who had each rendered a great service to the emperor, asked the hand of his daughter in marriage. Maximilian said that as he esteemed them both alike it was impossible to choose between them and therefore their own prowess must decide it. But, being unwilling to risk the loss of either by engaging them in deadly combat, he ordered a large sack to be brought and declared that he who should put his rival into it should have his fair Helena. And this whimsical combat was actually performed in the presence of the imperial court and lasted an hour. The unhappy Spanish nobleman was first overcome, and the German succeeded in enveloping him in the sack, putting him upon his back and laying him at the emperor's feet. This comical combat is said to be the origin of the phrase "Give him the sack," so common in the literature of courting.

Testing the Future.

With the exception of All Saints' day there is no time in the whole twelvemonth about which so many superstitions cluster as New Year's. Some form of divination to foretell the future is practiced in almost every land on Jan. 1. This, of course, is generally the case with young people who desire to know whether they will get married during the coming year or soon thereafter. In the country districts of England and Germany there is a tea and coffee test which is most satisfactory. A teaspoon is balanced carefully on the edge of a cup. Then tea or coffee, as the case may be, is dropped into it drop by drop. Every drop that the spoon will hold without losing its balance means another year before the wedding. One or two large drops will usually upset the spoon and so this is a very popular way of looking into the future.

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third production of the Yokohama Maid, and if anything the entertainment was more enjoyed than at the previous performances. Mrs. Wheeler was in fine voice and was ably assisted by the other members of the cast. The musical selections and accompaniments by the Philharmonic orchestra were features of the evening.

Sidney Short Cuts.

The Cartwright Hook and Ladder company will hold its annual supper and dance for members and their families tomorrow evening at Municipal hall. It will be a clam pie supper. The committee in charge is E. Christman, O. Secrest, F. Fitzgerald, R. Baxter and F. M. Clark.—Contractor M. D. Bennett has commenced work on the two-story addition to the Kayser company's brick building. —Commencing Monday, January 1, M. J. Kipp, grocer, will close his store every evening but Saturday, at 6:30 p. m. This change will be appreciated by his six assistants.—Mrs. J. A. Wheeler went to East Branch today to attend on Saturday the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. R. I. Bodurtha. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Myron Freelander.—Rev. and Mrs Eckert Van Horne are spending a few days at their home here before beginning on January 3 a series of evangelistic meetings at Valatie, N. Y. They have just concluded a successful series of meetings at Pepacton and Corbett.—Mrs L. C. Hayden went to East Worcester today to visit her brother, J. A. Dante, station agent at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden recently came to Sidney, he having been appointed ticket agent at the union station here. They will move to Sidney from East Worcester as soon as a desirable house can be found.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haight for the past 30 years highly esteemed residents of Sidney, left today for Albany where they expect to make their future home. They have leased a large rooming house at 15 High street in that city which they will conduct. — Elmer Wheat of the firm of Wheat & Ruland, is still confined to his home as the result of minor injuries received by a fall down the cellar stairs at his home on River street, Tuesday.—John Turner, general clerk of the warping and winding department of the Kayser factory, was able to be out yesterday for the first time in several weeks. He has been confined to his home with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism affecting seriously the muscles of the chest and which has caused him much pain.—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ecob of Binghamton, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ecob, returned home yesterday.—Mrs. Ernest Sprague and daughter, Elizabeth, went to Endicott yesterday to spend a week with Mr. Sprague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sprague. Mr. Sprague will join them over Sunday.—Miss Evelyn Gorham of New York, a professional nurse, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorham.—Mrs. Sarah Miles of Herkimer is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. D. B. Eddy.—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and son, Clark Russell, have returned from a week's visit with his parents in Binghamton.—Dr. L. D. Bassett of New York, who is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Bassett, is visiting today in Utica. He will return to New York Monday, to resume his dental work.—Miss Eleanor Barnfather, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Barnfather, has returned to Syracuse to resume her studies at the Good Shepherd hospital.—Mr. and Mrs Willard Ruland have returned from a visit with relatives at Sanitaria Springs.—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole have been B. C. Fuller of Brooklyn and C. H. Fuller of Margaretville.—Norman Fletcher, who is attending a school for boys at Mt. Herman, Mass., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Fletcher.—Dr. and Mrs F. C. Leonard of Carbondale are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Mecker. Mr. Mecker is slowly improving from the recent shock of paralysis which he sustained.—R. B. Wheeler left today for Meridan, Conn., to attend the funeral of his brother, William Wheeler, whose death occurred yesterday.—Miss Frances Boyle of Oswego, formerly of Sidney, is the week-end guest of friends.—Guests of Mr and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey yesterday and today are Mrs Roger Emerson and son, George, of Schenectady.—Mrs. Nettie Hastings has been spending the week in Binghamton, the guest of her son, Claude Hastings, and wife. —Guests of Mr. and Mrs M J Kipp this week have been her mother, Mrs. Grace Enos, and sister, Miss Julia Enos of Cortland.

DAVENPORT CENTER

Davenport Center, Dec. 29. — Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Holmes entertained as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Bishop Mr and Mrs Clarence Holmes, George Gibbs and Mrs. A. B Gibbs of Oneonta — Mr and Mrs Leslie Darby of Milford spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J Peterson — Miss Adelaide Peet of Utica is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Fanning — Through the kindness of I. E. May a number of people from this place attended the Christmas exercises at West Davenport Sunday evening. — Mrs. George Salsbury and daughter of Mohawk are guests of William Fox — Mrs. E. B Sewell is visiting friends at Susquehanna, Pa., for a few days. — Mrs. Stephen Maby has been somewhat better for a few days Mrs Flanagan of Oneonta is the nurse in charge.—Mrs. M Kroft of East Meriwith was a guest of Mrs. I. E. May Thursday and called on other friends in town.—The funeral services of the late M Ward were held Thursday at 11 o'clock at the house. Interment at Glenwood cemetery, Oneonta. — Miss Mildred Ballantine is visiting relatives near Oneonta.—The Christmas exercises held at the Methodist Episcopal church last Saturday evening were largely attended, and the little people who took part did well. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sherman, as is their custom, remembered the school children with very pretty gifts and little Miss Teresa Sherman sang a solo o the enjoyment of all. Miss Mildred Ballantine also sang a solo very sweetly.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Delhi, Dec. 29.—The George Adee building on Main street adjoining the Episcopal church it is reported has been sold to the church for a parish house. The barn in the rear of the chapel is being torn down and removed.—Miss Margaret Oliver has gone to Clifton Springs for her health. Mrs. Mary A. McGregor accompanied her.—A number from here attended the fireman's dance at Stamford last evening.—Samuel A. Birdsall, wife and daughter, Miss Marion, are visiting relatives in Margaretville this week.—Mrs. Edmund R. Bell of Downsville is visiting friends in town.—Miss Lettie Scrambling, who is teaching, is home for the holidays.—Miss Lydia Page of New York is in town for a few days.—Mrs. Fred Arundel and daughter of New York returned home today.—Miss Carolyn M. Fish, a former teacher here, will pass the week-end in Delhi.—About 200 were fed at the chicken pie supper for the congregation and Sabbath school of the Second Presbyterian church.—Good skating on the swamp and the youngsters are taking advantage of the same.—W. A. Elliott and wife will pass the winter in Scranton, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Woodburn have gone to Florida for the winter.—W. H. Maynard is getting ready to push farm sales as agent for the E. A. Strout Farm agency, as soon as his term of office as county clerk expires.—Work on the R. Archibald garage is still progressing, workmen are engaged in the construction of the second story.

SOUTH KORTRIGHT.

South Kortright, Dec. 29. — The Village Improvement association of South Kortright and the Military band will have an oyster supper in the old parsonage on Monday evening, Jan. 1. Supper served from 6:30 until all are served. Price 25 cents. — Willard Gould went to Oneonta on Thursday to the hospital to have his hand treated for blood poison. — Ezra Henderson of Kingston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Nesbitt. — There was a slight fire in Snyder's opera house on Thursday night about midnight. The grange had held their meeting and had closed about 10 o'clock. They think the fire started from an overheated chimney. It was not necessary to get out the chemical engine, as the firemen were on their job and put out the fire with a few pails of water.

ATTEND THE INAUGURATION.

Visit the State Capitol and See Governor Whitman Take Oath of Office

Every one should plan to visit Albany and see the inauguration of Governor-Elect Charles S. Whitman on Monday, January 1, 1917. The city will be in gala dress for the occasion and arrangements have been made to furnish adequate accommodations for all visitors.

The Delaware and Hudson company will sell regular tickets to Albany and return good on all regular trains of that date. For specific information as to rates and schedules apply to nearest D. & H. agent or to M. J. Powers, G. P. A., D. & H. Co., Albany, N. Y. advt 3t

CLASSES IN DANCING.

Wednesday, January 3, 1917.

Prof. Heinrich will be at Liberty hall, Oneonta, on above date to give instruction in modern dancing. Children's class at 4 o'clock. Beginners' class from 7 to 9 o'clock. Term of 10 lessons, $5.00, in advance. Single admissions, 75c. Private lessons from 1 to 4 o'clock. Address Heinrich's Dancing Academy, Utica, N. Y. advt tf

Wilber National Bank Christmas and Vacation Club.

There seems to be a demand for clubs for systematically laying aside certain amounts for Christmas, vacation and emergencies. This bank will receive deposits at any time and offers the conveniences of its new interest-bearing pass books for this purpose. Deposits of 50c or more may be made weekly or monthly and drawn for any particular purpose at any time, or left as a foundation for a permanent fund against a rainy day. Call and see us. advt 1w.

Notice of Dissolution.

To Whom It May Concern.—Take notice that the co-partnership of Georgeson & Keken, formerly conducting the Boston Candy Kitchen at 156 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., has been dissolved and that such business will be continued by the undersigned, who will pay all debts of the said partnership. (Signed) N. Georgeson.

Advt. 3t

Wanted—Loan of $2,000 on improved city real estate. Inquire Owen C. Becker. advt tf

If you have a house to rent or sell, call on us. Caulkins' real estate, 12 Broad. advt tf

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 1, Eagle Norwich, Jan. 3. advt tf

Phone 340, coal and wood. High grade coal, hard and soft wood. Platt & Howland. advt tf

Piano Tuning.

Munn Music Company. advt 2w

Garage for sale or to rent, heated. Dr. J. P. Elliott, 29 Dietz street. ad tf

For coal call 'phone 24 or 593-W. M. P. Wellman advt tf

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Late deliveries of Oldsmobiles have not resulted from any lack of facilities or material, but rather by the determination of the manufacturers to offer the buying public a line of six and eight cylinder cars which may be accepted at once as the last word in design, performance, comfort and finish and at prices that will make the line competitive regardless of the standing of any other cars sold. The line has been greatly improved and we solicit an opportunity to give a demonstration before you buy. Note the following models:

Two passenger, eight-cylinder roadster $1,295
Body and hood finished in carmine, natural wood wheel fenders and skirts in black enamel, wheel base 120 inches, tires 33 x 4.

Four passenger, eight-cylinder roadster $1,295

Five passenger, eight-cylinder touring $1,295

Seven passenger, eight-cylinder touring $1,367
General description similar to previously named models except that tires are 34 x 4.

Cabriolets, eight-cylinder $1,775

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All of the above models are equipped with an improved eight-cylinder, well-tried-out motor, that will be found satisfactory from every angle, including power, speed and dependability.

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Body and hood in carmine, natural wood wheels, fenders and skirts in black enamel, wheel base 112 inches, tires 32 x 4. The rear deck will be equipped with third passenger auxiliary if desired.

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Both the two and five passenger, six-cylinder cars are equipped with the cleanest and most beautiful high speed, six-cylinder motor we have ever seen, with ample power and speed to satisfy the most exacting buyer.

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